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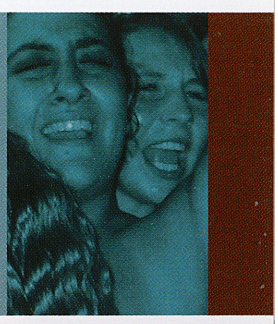
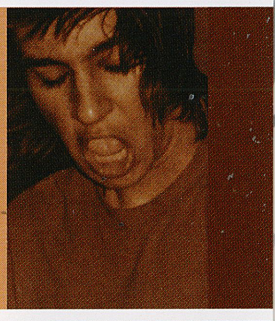

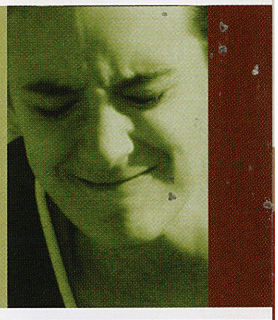
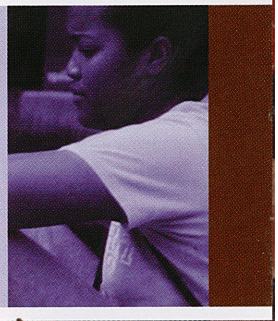
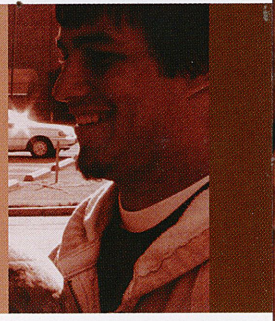

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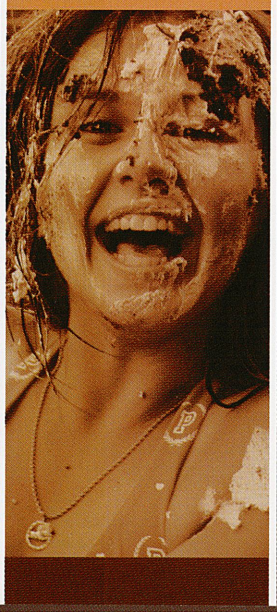

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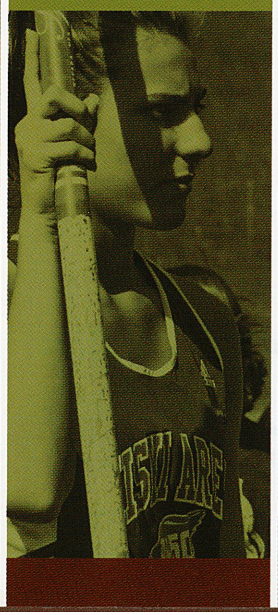

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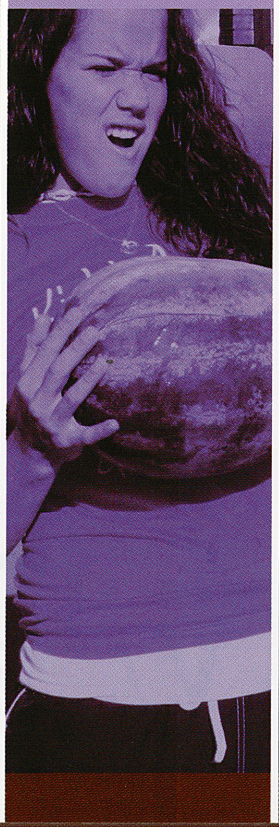

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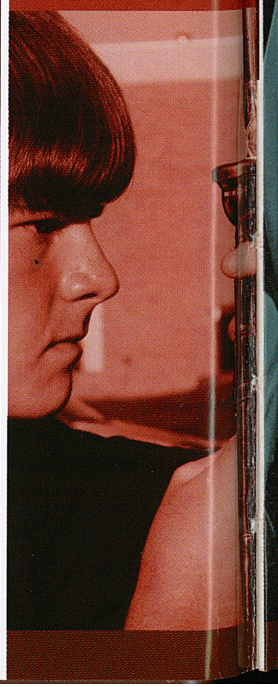
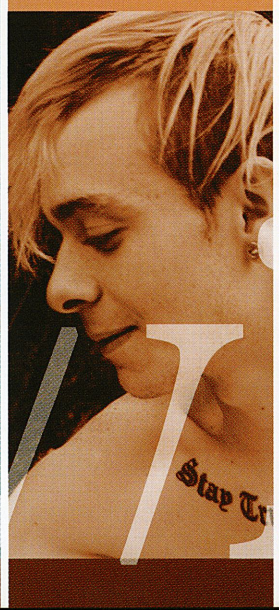


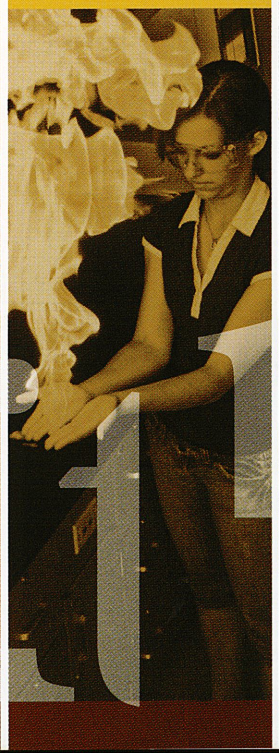
Hey! Was it your cell phone? How about the iPod? For some people it was their best friend. Oh! Or perhaps it was Crazy Dipper Day at lunch. Could it have been so basic as a comfy bed? But how could some of us possibly live without a car? So, what was that one person, place, or thing that you used or experienced in your life that you couldn't possibly imagine living without?

Sarah Rozewicz, 10

Sean Murray, 11



Anna Gongaware, 11



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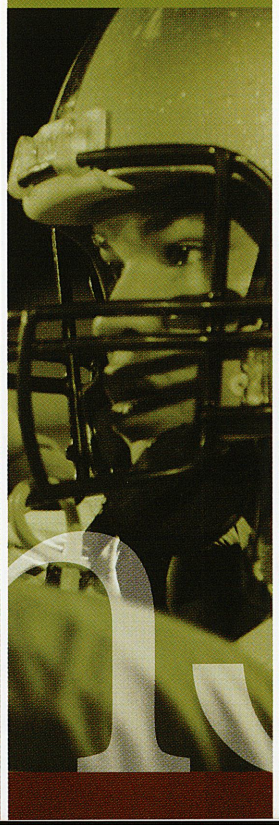

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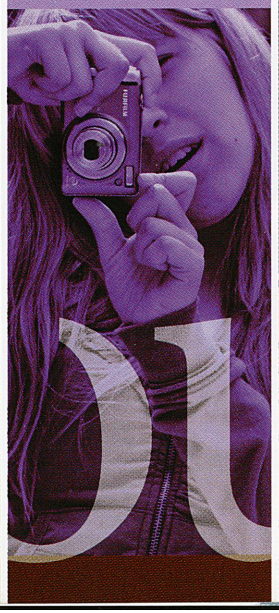


Jessica Wawrzyniak, 12

So, was it your big moment on stage in the fall drama? Maybe it was the times you spent with your many BFFs at *The Rally* or *The Cookout* before each home game. How about the huge victory against Plum on their home field? Each of us will miss different moments, and that's why we are so *divergent*.

ergent Student Life

Dancin' and groovin'...

Keeping beat with the DJ, seniors Dessie Mitcheson, Dominique Pugliese, and Lindsey Nies cut a rug at the Homecoming Dance. Regarding the Luau theme, Pugliese said, "It was rockin' because everyone came to life on the dance floor." Pugliese and most of her friends chose to go to the dance dateless and spent the evening in "girls night out" fashion.

Simply Killer

Players persist through painful practices

Story by Cecilia Tregelles (12)

"Northmoreland practices? Oh, all you do is run up these huge hills and down the hills and then you run up them again. It's like death while being alive," said senior cross country runner Emily Rowley.

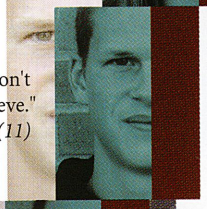
This account of one killer practice evoked vividly familiar images for most students, as a personally experienced killer practice leapt to mind. Almost all activities held practices that fit this description. The infamous marching band practices, for example, consisted of repetition on frigid nights, while football players frequently practiced in heavy, drenching rain, so that both sports added to the weight of the phrase. But did students really endure all this? According to freshman marching band member David Kramer, they did quite frequently.

"We were out there in any weather," he said.

It sounded rigid, but as the old adage declared, 'practice makes perfect,' even if deemed killer.

Football senior Corey Dwyer said, "Everyone had those practices that they just couldn't stand, but the best way to handle a killer practice was to approach it with a better attitude and work hard. After all, it was over before you knew it."

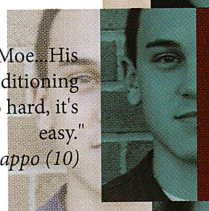
"Mrs. Hampshire...Passe, tondu, passe, switch feet; passe, tondu, passe switch feet."
Jennifer Sullivan (12)



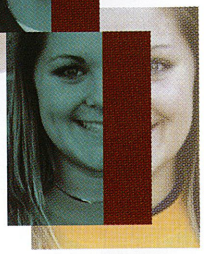
"Coach Wright...Don't ask, just believe."
Aaron Ballish (11)

Get With It

Which coach inflicts the most painful tactics in conditioning?

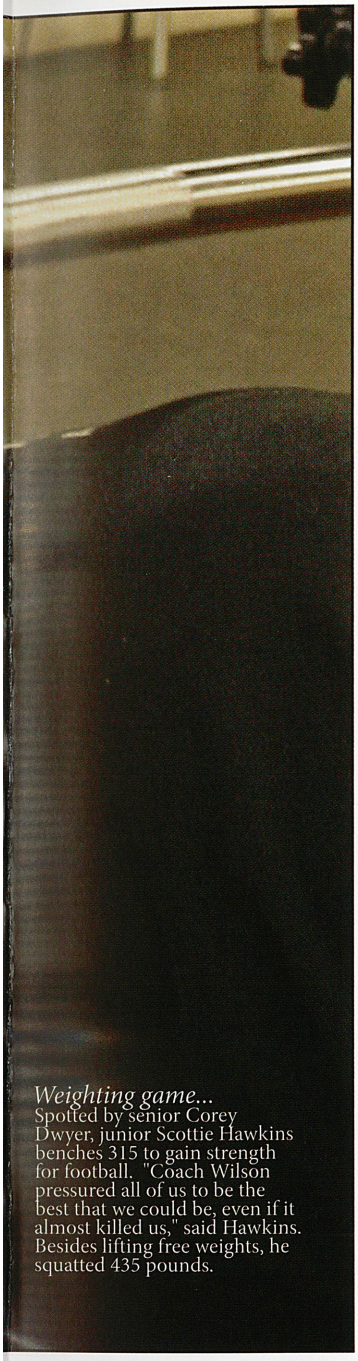


"Mr. Moe...His conditioning is so hard, it's easy."
Phil Cappo (10)



"Coach Golembiewski has us do football conditioning warm-ups. They don't hurt, they're just tiring."
Brianne Smail (10)

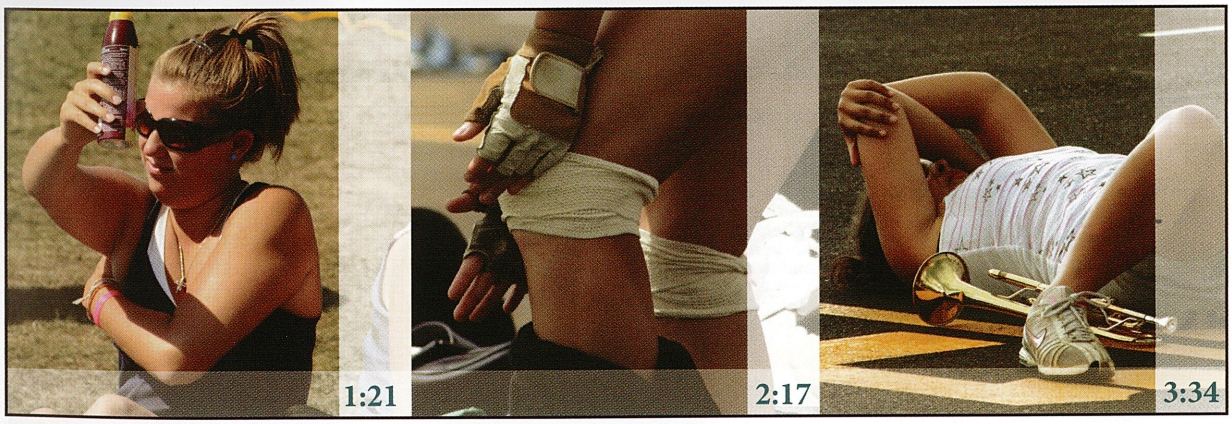
Dead battery...
Just after running a section of the marching band's show, junior Katie Roberto lies in exhaustion on her battery prop. On performing in all weather conditions, Roberto said, "It was difficult in both cold and hot weather." She planned to continue performing in the band for all her years at the high school.



Weighting game...
Spotted by senior Corey Dwyer, junior Scottie Hawkins benches 315 to gain strength for football. "Coach Wilson pressured all of us to be the best that we could be, even if it almost killed us," said Hawkins. Besides lifting free weights, he squatted 435 pounds.

Everything's coming up rozes...
As she counts her steps between hurdles, sophomore Sarah Rozewicz snaps her trail leg to clear the next obstacle. "Although I never fell during a meet, I spent the majority of practice on my butt," said Rozewicz. She further said, "Coach Tutchstone's 'waterfall' sprints with hurdles were the worst."

Warmin' up Whaley...
With a look of pain, freshman Taylor Whaley performs a v-up during cross country warm-ups. "The worst part about warm-ups is the 25 v-ups because they really strain your abs," said Whaley. Whaley enjoyed her first year of cross country because it gave her something to do after school in the fall.



1:21...
"Band camp was tiring at first, but you get used to it, especially with Tinkerbell berry scented sunscreen."
Taylor Nida, 11

2:17...
"There are a lot of parts of the opener where the blue flags have to be on their knees. A lot of us got pretty bad cuts."
Rebekah Aber, 12

3:34...
"Band practices are never-ending, exhausting, sweaty, and horrific."
Maria Spanoudakis, 10

Just In Time
Band Camp
Day 8

can't live without

a. blongeaux & food
She's really rad and I love to eat.
Taylor Bohaychick (9)

cell phone
It's my lifeline.
Jaimee Gathers (12)

guitar
I'm in a band with Dan Deditch and Cory Fortuna.
Cary Namachar (10)

friends and family
When I'm down, they cheer me up.
Jennifer Ault (9)

colorguard rifle
I always spin it and even named it.
Shelbi Moonley (11)

taylor bohaychick
She is sweet.
Annie Blongeaux (9)

donald young
I like to look at it.
Donald Young (10)

friends
They support me in everything.
Jackie Shetler (12)

cell phone
It's how I socialize with all of my friends.
Melissa Linsenbigler (12)

computer
It lets me look up sports stats for my fantasy teams.
Patrick Wilkinson (11)

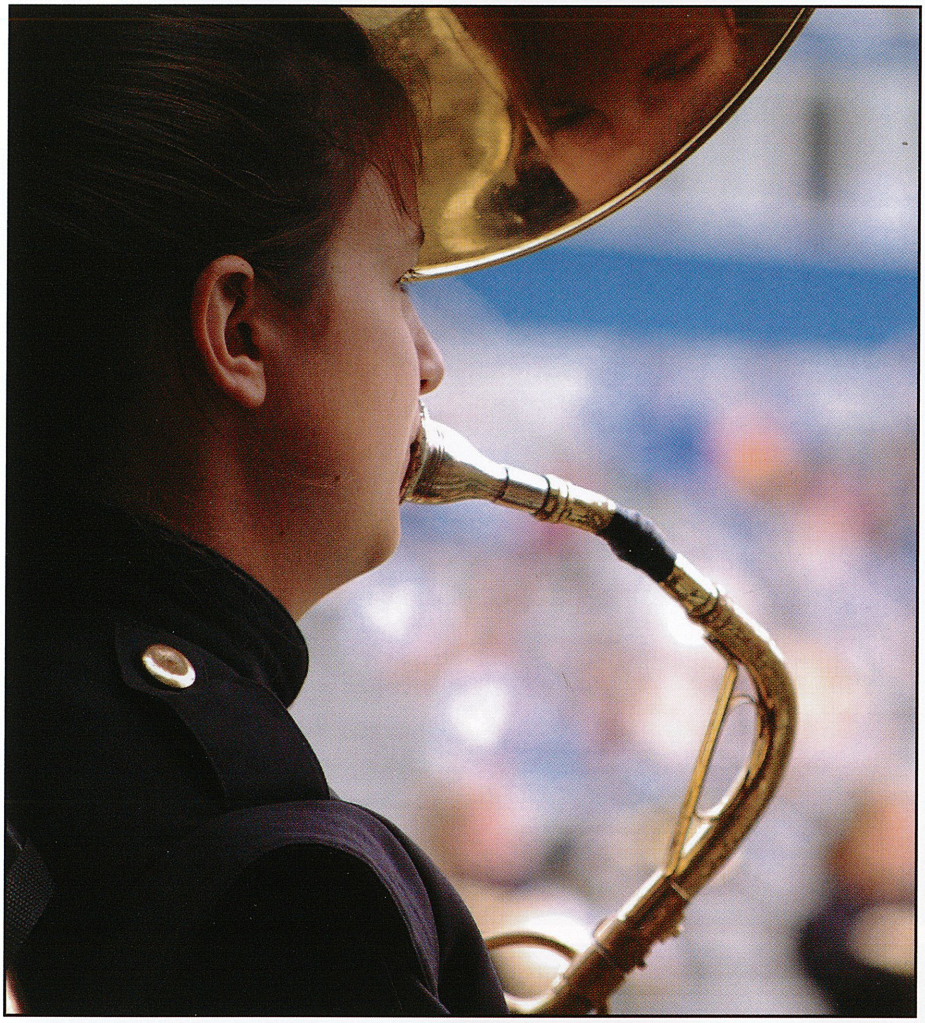
to Quote Note

"If someone knocks you down, get back up and knock them down even harder."

Katlynn Wojciechowski (12)

Shiney shades... During the summer band camp, junior Braden Orange supervises the mellophone players. "My sunglasses protected my eyes while still providing me with a fashionable tan line," said Orange. Orange always remembered his friends trying to convince him to eat his sunglasses.

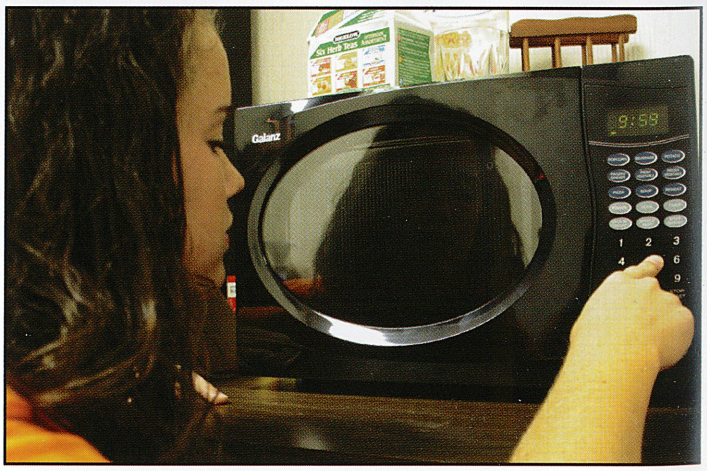
Face the music... Under the brassy glare of her tuba, junior Megan Arner warms up for the home competition. As the only girl in the sousa line, Arner said, "Bossing the boys around was fun, and the fact that they had to listen to me was pretty cool too." Jokingly, Arner also said, "I played the tuba better than the guys anyway."



Post the Poll

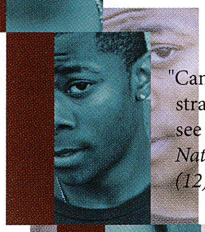
When you don't have a mirror, how do you check your reflection?

1. Car/Store Windows — 63%
2. Camera Phone — 23%
3. Sunglasses — 12%
4. Water — 2%



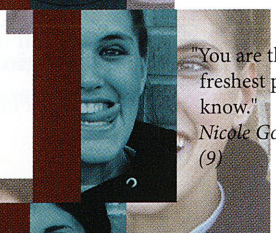
Micro managing... To prepare for her lunch, junior Sarah Geffel heats her macaroni and cheese during her break from volunteering at the Vandergrift Food Bank. Geffel said, "Volunteering at the food bank fed my soul by helping me to realize that I should cherish what I have." Geffel and many others donated their time to the food bank through the efforts of the Key Club sponsored by Mrs. Haney.

"Probably something about not being able to see my head since I'm so tall." *Johannah Hopkins (11)*



"Can you stand up straight so I can see you?" *Nathan Bennett (12)*

Get With It



"You are the freshest person I know." *Nicole Goodiski (9)*

"If mirrors could speak, I'm sure they'd be brutally honest with me." *Macey Zaffina (9)*

If your mirror could talk, what would it say to you?

Mirror, mirror on the parking lot... Careful not to slip on the slick asphalt, junior Brynn Aljoe walks to her bus after a day at school. "I usually reflect on my day while running at cross country or sitting on the bus," said a contemplative Aljoe. She always enjoyed walking to the bus with her friend, junior Fawn Armagost.

Forums for Expression

Learners personalize ways to reflect themselves

Story by Susan Kessler (12)

Between failed tests, failed classes and failed attempts to get a date to the big dance, having a venting mechanism represented one of the most important survival traits of a student's life. For some, this meant a friend to talk to, but for others, a little bit of self-expression did the trick. Many accomplished this the old-fashioned way, with a journal, but others found more unique ways to reflect themselves.

"For me, art was not just about making something beautiful; it was an act of therapy. Looking at what I had drawn, I could see myself and my mood at the time in all of my work," senior Kiersten Moyes said about the journalistic aspect of her art.

Likewise, junior Colin Martin felt the same way about music. "It was impossible to play the piano well without putting some of yourself into it,"

Some found an outlet in more physical expression. "Dance really makes you put yourself out there. Often, you have to tell a story, and really become a character, but even if the dance does not have a story, it has a tone, and you have to really connect and sell it," said senior Courtney Polka.

can't live without

basketball
It's my inspiration to stay motivated and out of trouble. *Kristian Eldridge* (10)

computer
It's the only way I can keep in touch with my relatives. *Ashley Zanotto* (12)

music
It is what I love and it helps me out. *Katie Riggs* (9)

family
They always support me and I love spending time with them. *Dayna Floyd* (11)

dog, shelby
She cheers me up when I cry. *Savannah Vilsack* (11)

cell phone
I would be lost. *Shannon Meier* (10)

cole briscoe
He is handsome and sits next to me in homeroom. *Tori Brungo* (11)

ipod
I listen to music, watch movies and the Pens on it. *Anthony Lamendola* (12)

cell phone
I like to talk to my friends and my boyfriends. *Magen Smith* (9)

clothes
Without them, I would be naked. *Tiffany Brank* (10)

Ponder the Posting

What's the biggest obstacle for you on your road to achieving your goals?

1. "My biggest obstacle is that I am lazy." *Keith Shanter* (11)

2. "Trying not to be the best, but trying to better myself." *Lynall Llewellyn* (12)

3. "When your competitors go through the same thing and finish stronger." *Felicia Reid* (10)

4. "The will to never give up." *Austin Flick* (10)

Slippery slopes... On a muddy path to success, senior Chris Stankay strides during the opening minutes of the Slippery Rock Cross Country Invitational. "I was one of the lucky ones who didn't fall in the mud," said Stankay. He felt that his only obstacle to making the state meet involved his own will.

Road to greatness... Marching in basic blocks, junior Abby Scanga warms up before the band practices their "Click" competition show. On the topic of a nationals year, Scanga said, "We had to be a lot more focused at practices. We had less water breaks and less talking time." She further said, "I truly hope that our efforts will pay off at nationals in Indianapolis."

The Long & Winding Road

Young motorists recollect state driving exam

Story by Vince Donatelli (11)

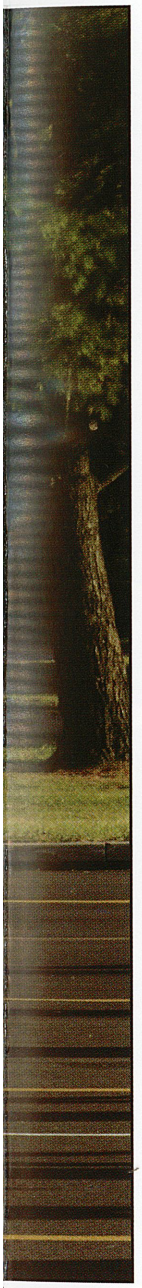
"After failing my test for the first time at New Ken, I went to Indiana and got an instructor who reminded me vaguely of Mr. Sprenger." said junior Ben Doyle about his peculiar driver's test experience.

As anticipation mounted, new student drivers school wide embarked on the treacherous journey to their local Driver's Test centers in search of sweet freedom in the form of a driver's license. Even with the pressure to succeed weighing heavily on their shoulders, some students exemplified an uncanny level of confidence concerning their odds.

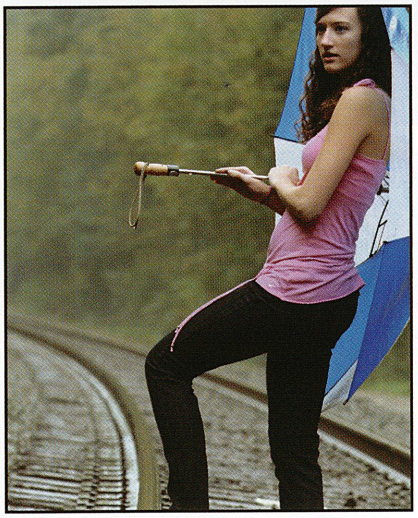
Stunningly calm and collected, junior Jon Chepkevich said, "No, I am not worried about my driver's test at all. Why should I? I am a parallel parking ninja."

With hopes of kissing their permits goodbye, some students returned from the test, heads hung in despair, while others enjoyed the self-satisfied privilege of a job well done.

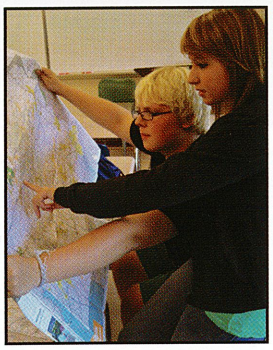
Junior Keisha Zuchelli said, "I passed my test the first time at New Ken."



Soak it up...
To make money for the volleyball team, freshman Ashleigh Fowkes scrubs an SUV at their car wash held across from the school. "The car wash was a lot of hard work, but it paid off with earning lots of money for the team," said Fowkes. Most of the funds raised helped to divert the costs of their annual banquet and gifts for players.



Railroad blues...
On the slippery tracks, senior Jaimi Hicks poses for her senior pictures. Hicks said, "It won't hit me that my senior year is over until I walk across the stage to get my diploma." Hicks employed alumni and former yearbook photographer Shauna Miller to shoot her senior pictures.



Map it out...
To complete a project in Mr. Fantaski's Math Analysis class, seniors Zac Steele and Breanna Bridge try to locate Mummasburg on the Pennsylvania state map. Bridge said, "To earn bonus for the project, Jaimi Hicks, Chelsea Young, and I travelled to Timblin, PA which was in the middle of nowhere." Bridge further said that a huge St. Bernard dog cornered them in front of the town sign.

to Quote Note

"Life is too short to get upset over everything. Live your life to the fullest."

Celena Meighan (10)

can't live without

bed pillows
Sleeping is the best sport in the world.
Casimir Galiszewski (10)

cell phone
I use it to text people.
Jennifer Byrne (9)

basketball
I love the sport.
Phillip Edwards (12)

bible
I would die a terrible person.
Liane Cali (12)

turtle
It looks like me because I dont have a top lip.
Jon Shaffer (11)

computer
It's my entertainment and homework resource.
Teresa Tickle (12)

guitar
I play it all the time.
Mike Minda (9)

ipod
I'm always listening to it.
Teija Rottman (12)

taco bell
Its delicious.
Eric Weyant (10)

dog, hanna
She's the best dog ever. I love no one more than her. Sorry, Mom.
Becca Phillips (10)

Mainstay Males

Chosen escorts share event pressure

Story by Rachel Zaydak (12)

They gave a steady arm for the girls as they clambered in their heels. They stood patiently, and braved the wave of camera flashes and boutonnières thrown their way. These men; Joe Chiodo, Dane Farrell, Derek Murdock, Zac Steele, Jordan Talmadge, and Ian Vergari, stood proud as the faithful 2008 Homecoming court escorts. Sure, these loyal escorts could not outshine the lovely ladies they accompanied, but their efforts were great nonetheless.

Certainly, not the Homecoming ladies dressed to impress.

"I spent $50 dollars on a new tie!" senior escort Derek Murdock exclaimed.

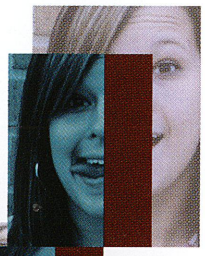
Sharply contrasting their polished dress shoes and suave suits, the actual men embodied a humble attitude, as illustrated by senior escort Jordan Talmadge, who said,

"Getting chosen as an escort made it look like a good-lookin' girl actually knew me."

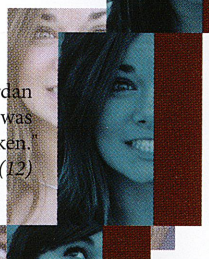
As the energy of the big moment rose, a hush fell on the crowd, but the escorts, too, ran hopeful scenarios through their heads.

"If Mara won, I was planning to surprise her with a show choir lift," senior escort Joe Chiodo said.

After much suspense, senior escort Zac Steele celebrated with an emotional embrace as Grace Evans accepted the Homecoming Queen crown.

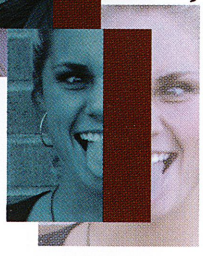


"I had my own reality show on MTV consisting of unreasonable "challenges." *Jen Zatko (12)*



"I picked Jordan because Joe was already taken." *Dessie Mitcheson (12)*

"I picked Joe because we looked good together." *Mara McAvoy (12)*



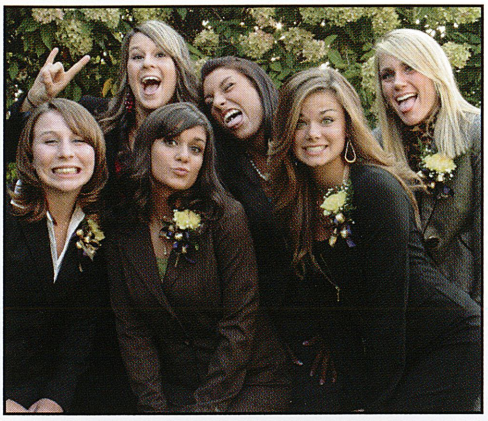
"Ian Vergari tied me down and held me captive until I agreed to take him." *Bethany Plowman (12)*

Get With It

Whom did you choose for your escort and why did you choose him?

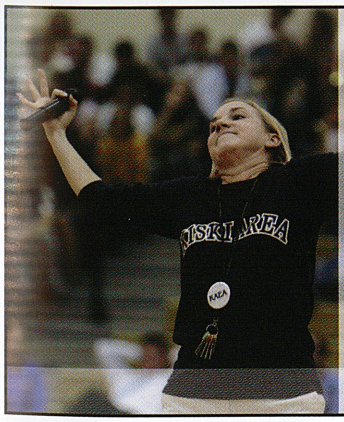
White tee and all... Showing off her dance moves, senior Lisa Moio proves to the student body that she can "Make it Rain" at the Homecoming Pep Rally. "Derek and I wanted the sweetest song ever, so we chose *A Milli* by Lil' Wayne." said Moio. Collectively, the overzealous crowd cheered wildly after Moio's unique performace.

Father daughter moment...
With the crown of Homecoming royalty resting on her head, senior Grace Evans celebrates her victory with her father, Don Evans. "I was excited to win, but my dad was more excited that wearing a suit was worth the effort," said Evans. Of the four daughters in the Evans family, Grace became the first to earn a nomination on the Homecoming court.



Ferocious females...
Members of the court creatively display some pre-event antics. Concerning the evening, senior Jen Zatko said, "We all were honored to be chosen to the court. It really didn't matter who won because we all got along so well." The funny-face shot of the girls has become a Homecoming tradition.

Vandergrift invasion...
In a straight line of clean, glossy automobiles, the Homecoming Court proceeds to Davis Field during the Homecoming Parade. Boasting, senior Derek Murdock said, "Lisa Moio and I pulled up to the field in Kiski's nicest car." Murdock quickly volunteered his 1996 Mazda Miata when Moio asked him to escort her on to the field.



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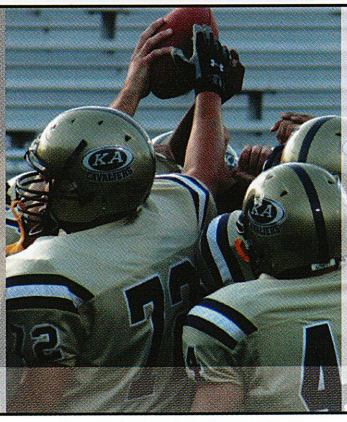

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2:32...
"Together, the GMK Staff and I did a great job getting the students pepped for the game."
Mrs. Jacobs, Teacher

6:13...
"In all honesty, I was hiding from my guard instructor, Mrs. Pityk, during the parade."
Michele Milheim, 11

7:09...
"During the pregame, we focused on our assignments for battle on the field."
Tim Culp, 12

Just In Time
Homecoming Day

can't live without

cd collection
I love listening to good music.
Vicki Zanotti (11)

family
If I didn't have them, I would be in a great disaster.
Travis Bopp (10)

ipod
I love listening to music.
Zach Albert (12)

cell phone
Everyone contacts me for plans to do something.
Joseph Israel (9)

water
It's a nice part of my life, and I drink tons of it.
Katherine Lewis (10)

teddy bear
He's warm.
Nick Polka (9)

tapioca pudding
It is so amazing and yummy.
Jim Craver (12)

walkman
Music is cool.
Zack Shannon (11)

mountain dew
I love to drink it.
Emily Giron (11)

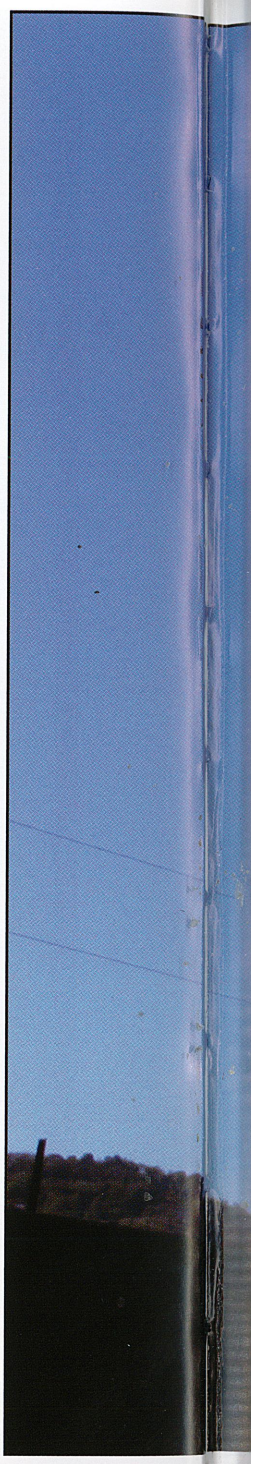
minivan
It gets me all the ladies.
Ken Beck (12)

to Quote Note

"Never vote Republican!"

Zachary Knell (12)

Sly guy...
Hunched over, senior Jared Atchison sneakily creates a text message during his study hall in the LGI Room. "The lifting of the leg is a key technique in successfully texting in school," said Atchison. Atchison further said, "I easily texted in all of my classes because of my stealth."



Every vote counts...
At the student voting registration held in the atrium, senior Kyle MacNamara fills out the appropriate forms to vote in the November election for the U.S. presidency. "I knew I had to do my part and participate in the election of our future president," said MacNamara. Held on Friday, October 3, over 20 students registered to vote.

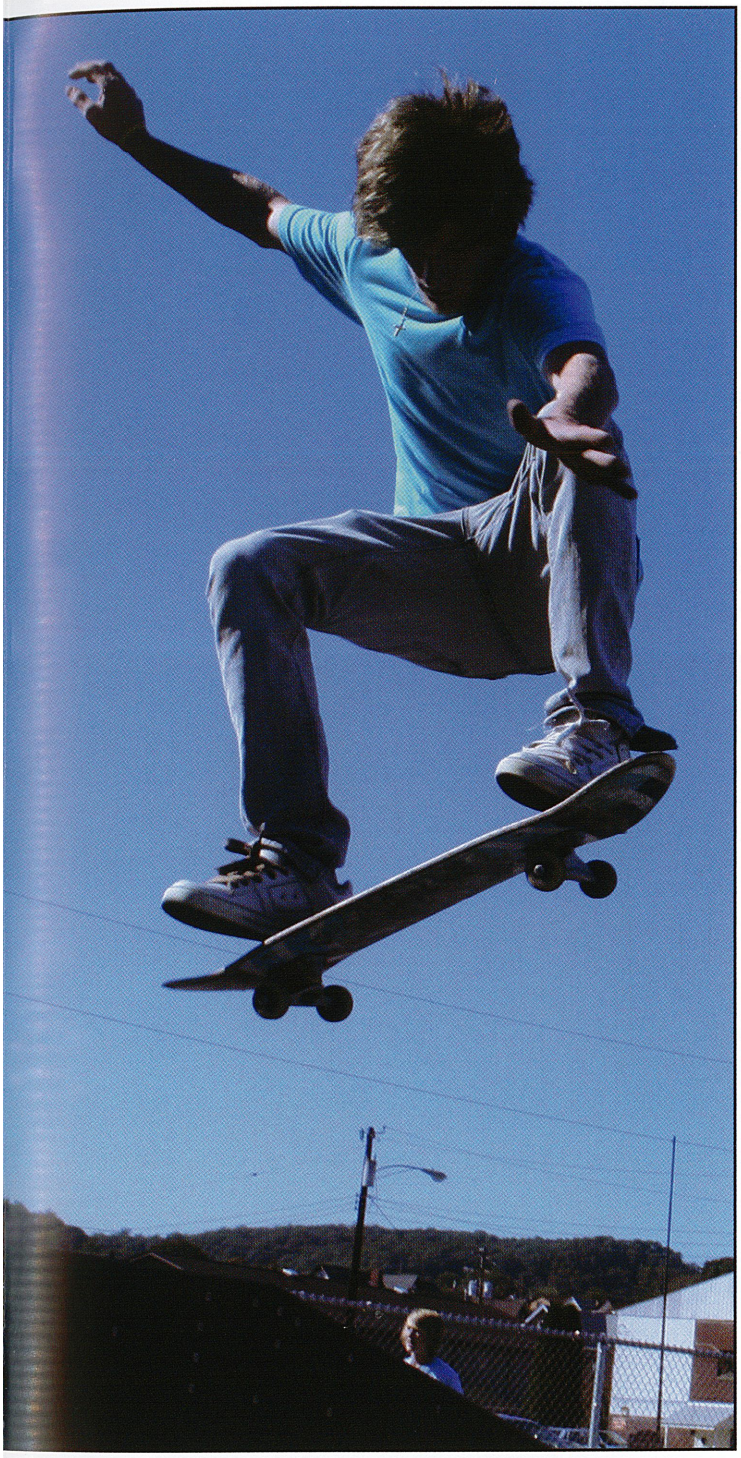
Post the Poll

How have you rebelled?

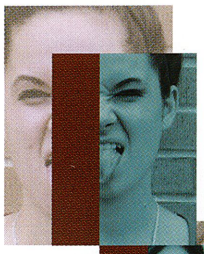
1. Sneaking Out *53%*
2. Piercing *18%*
3. All of the choices *16%*
4. Tattoo *1%*

Note: 12% said they have done none of the above.

Sparrow me...
Inked up, senior Kiera Magalich lies still as the tattoo artist from *ElectrinLine* in Lower Burrell puts the finishing touches on her sparrow tattoo. On her pain, Magalich said, "It really didn't hurt that bad; I kind of liked it." The sparrow tattoo marked Magalich's fourth tattoo in two years.

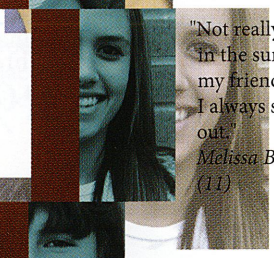


Get With It

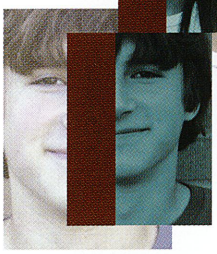


"Yes, because when I go to the movies I never go see the movie I payed for. I sneak into another one."
Kelsie Thompson (10)

"In intermediate school, I always snuck by the teachers and went down the *up only* steps."
Kaylee Birch (9)



"Not really, but in the summer my friends and I always sneak out."
Melissa Brown (11)



"I make fun of Mr. Tarosky...enough said."
Josh Archibald (12)

Do you put the rebel in rebellion? If so, share an instance.

Big air...
High above the Tarentum ground, senior Joe Lehota performs an *ollie* at the skate park. "I love the adrenaline rush that you get from flying through the air," said Lehota. "Skating is a great way to escape from everyday life and it really relieves stress."

Election Interest Flies High

Young vote may sway presidential election

Story by Cecilia Tregelles (12)

"To me, there's nothing more important in the world than voting. If you have the opportunity to vote, you should do it," said band director Mr. Heiny, and opportunity certainly knocked this year.

The 2008 presidential election evoked the interest of people across the nation. However, the unprecedented level of interest embodied by young voters truly stuck out. In years past, the young adults of America have earned a reputation for careless political apathy, but this apathy gradually led to the buildup of frustration that only those who have felt unheard can understand; and, finally, students made their voices heard in the revolution against stagnation and the popular perception of young voters.

Senior Jenessa McElfresh, said, "More young voters were registered this year than ever before. It seemed that everyone had a favorite candidate; and there were very few people without an opinion."

With so many young voters in on the action of election, it represented nothing short of rebellion. Even teenagers not old enough to vote became interested in politics. So what could accurately describe this new found change?

Senior Ryan Williard perfectly articulated the tone and theme of the revolution, saying simply, "Carpe Diem!"

can't live without

cell phone
Without one, I couldn't talk to or text my friends.
Kalyn Polke (10)

spiderman build-a-bear
I can't sleep without him.
Courtney Polka (12)

parents
I would have horrible grades in school.
Zach Musco (9)

intelligence
It gets me very far in life.
Becky Richards (11)

car
It's sweet and it does nice burnouts.
Josh Hassa (11)

slippers
My feet need to be comfortable at all times.
Max Wilkin (11)

ipod
Music expresses my feelings.
Tori Feydt (10)

pillow
I'm completely attatched to it.
Shelby Clever (12)

moccasins
They keep my feet comfy and they look bodacious.
Ryan Wasilchak (11)

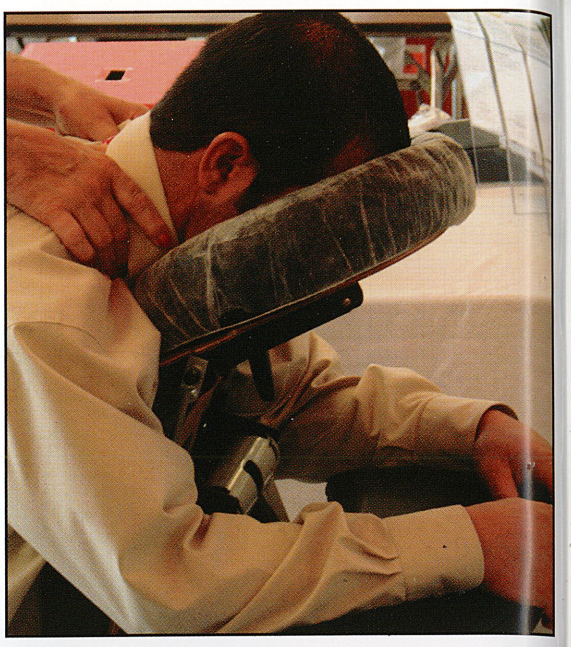
remote
I am lazy.
Matt Fisher (10)

Post the Poll

What in life causes you the most stress?

1. Schoolwork *51%*
2. Sports *6%*
3. Work *5%*
4. Combination of all three *38%*

Therapy fingers...
At the in-service Health Fair before the year started, Mr. Culler receives a well needed massage to relieve his stress. "The new environment created some stress, but teaching is what I love to do and that outweighs any kind of stress," said Culler. Mr. Culler taught Geometry and Algebra I in the 300 building.



Foot focused...
Always trying to improve her flexibility, senior Kaley Foster performs a split on the beam at the Allegheny Township YMCA. Foster said, "As a coach, I have to always stay flexible so that I can demonstrate correct form to the girls at the gym." Foster coached gymnastics for two years.

Story by Susan Kessler (12)

Balancing Math *and Writing*

Emphasis on PSSAs applies added pressures

Story by Susan Kessler (12)

The amount of stressed placed upon all students, but most of all juniors, doubled with the added emphasis placed on PSSA following the release of the previous year's test results.

When asked about preparations for the PSSA tests, junior Mike Klinger found the silver lining and said, "Despite, the stress, the 4-Sight test was definitely beneficial to one's academic career, and preparation for the PSSAs."

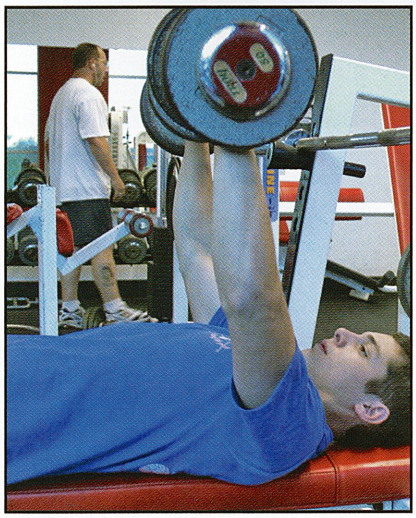
While all portions of the test carried an air of extreme gravity, the math portion stole the show from the very first week of school as juniors coped with the looming threat of remedial math tutoring in their senior year.

"I definitely don't want to spend my senior year's mornings in the library frolicking around on Study Island," said junior Allie Carter.

For other anxious test takers, however, the writing section represented more than enough stress to induce acute testophobia.

"The passages are really long for the amount of time that we have to read and write them," said junior Brandon Miller. "It's stressful because we didn't know that there would be so much emphasis placed on the tests," said junior Becky Beer.

Tuba troubles...
In stretch block on the September 18th Thursday night practice, senior Josh Ferraro performs his activities with his sousaphone on the ground. "After four years of carrying one of the band's heaviest instruments, I've built up lots of endurance," said Ferraro. "The hardest part was always at the beginning of each marching season with so much time off."



Heavy load...
As he performs a dumbbell bench press, senior Zach Petro lifts to prepare for baseball season. "To be the best, pain is certain. Suffering is optional," said Petro with wisdom. Petro covered second base and shortstop and has played ball for over 13 years.

Cram session...
As quickly as possible, junior Megan Arner crams for a physics test. "To study, I usually just look over notes. Most of my teachers hand out study guides that prove to be very helpful," said Arner. Arner felt that she balanced her schoolwork and leisure time well throughout high school.

to Quote Note

"Don't let anyone bring you down because in the end, people would love to see you fall."

Kacey Burrell (11)

can't live without

music
It's very important to me.
Kaitlin Sweeny (10)

cell phone
I always have it with me.
Lauren Ruzomberka (12)

playstation 3
Call of Duty is the best game ever.
Zach Barker (10)

house
I don't want to be homeless.
Imari Brown (11)

imaginary girlfriend
She comforts me and keeps me from going insane.
Joe Penta (10)

friends
They keep me breathing and happy all the time.
Melissa Recchia (9)

ipod
Music makes me really happy.
Katie Zaccagnini (11)

homework
It's my only friend and I would be lonely without it.
Angela Lutheran (12)

shoes
I need an easy ride for my feet.
Dom Lagrotteria (11)

dirt bike
I ride everyday and it's fun.
Nick Insko (9)

Warm Hearts

Annual event raises holiday spirits, monies

Story by Ben Doyle (11)

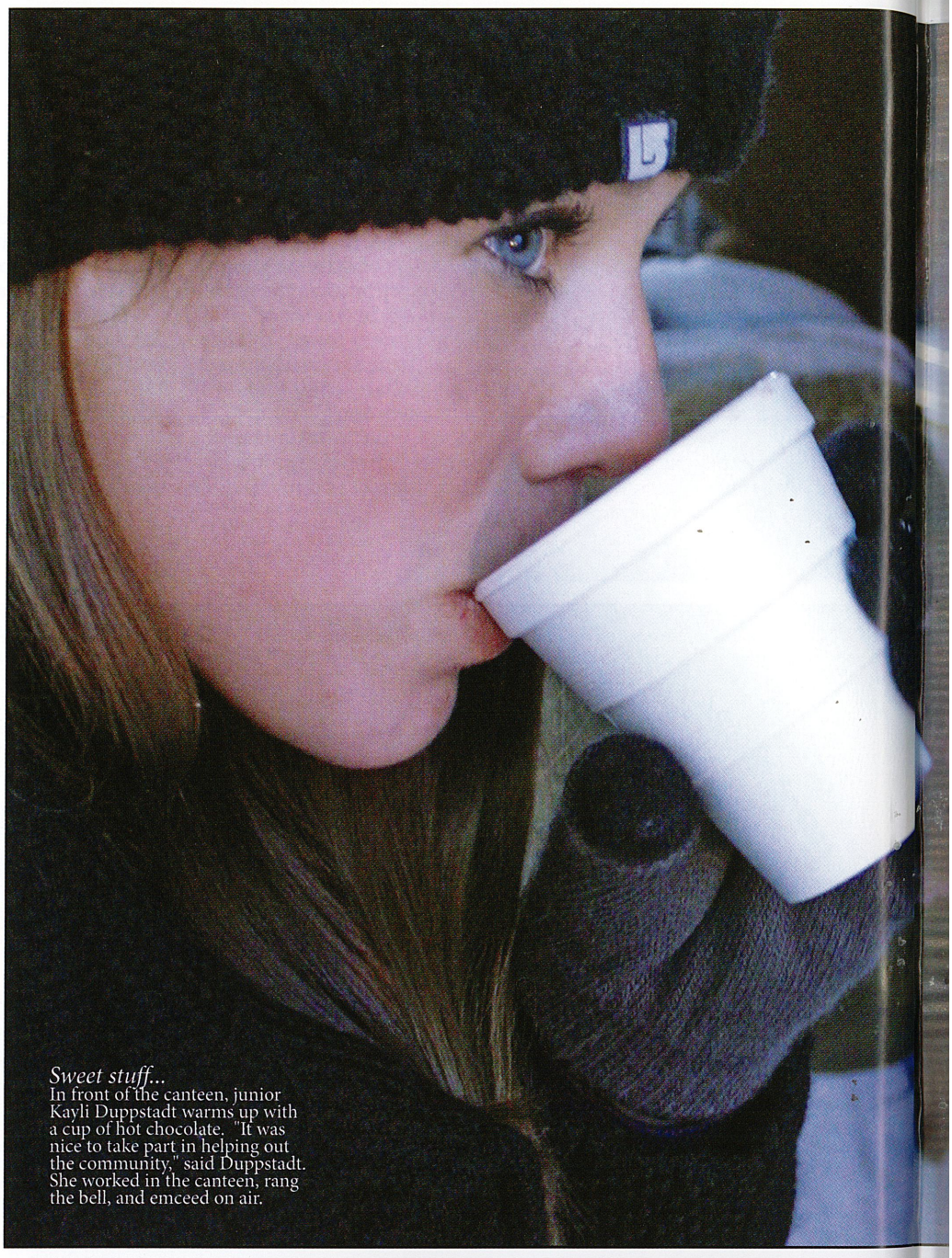
For a week in December, members of the student body donated their time and effort to the Telethon. Held during the week of December 8, the Student Council members gathered outside K-Mart in the Hyde Park Plaza to raise money for charitable organizations.

"The Student Council divided the money raised in half evenly between Saint Vincent's DePaul, both the Apollo and Vandergrift branches, and the Salvation Army," said Mr. Smith, the Student Council sponsor.

"The generous donations helped less fortunate families provide presents for their families during the holiday season," said junior Student Council member Krista Schreiber.

The Student Council used a variety of methods, including a raffle of donated items, a class challenge, and old-fashioned donations. Reflecting the tireless efforts of the students, finances combined to raise just over twenty-one thousand dollars.

"The telethon presented the perfect opportunity to spend time with many great people, while also helping out the community," said junior Student Council member Anna Gongaware.

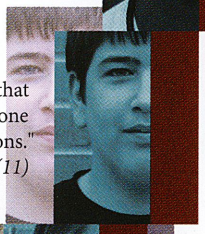


Sweet stuff...
In front of the canteen, junior Kayli Duppstadt warms up with a cup of hot chocolate. "It was nice to take part in helping out the community," said Duppstadt. She worked in the canteen, rang the bell, and emceed on air.

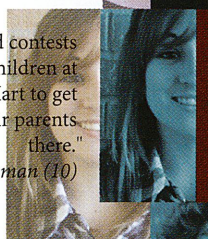
Get With It

If you could pick one event to "up" the telethon's viewer rating, what would you choose?

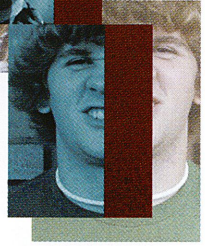
"Have random people perform their hidden talents."
Brennan Foster (12)



"Set it up so that people can phone in donations."
Zak Jones (11)

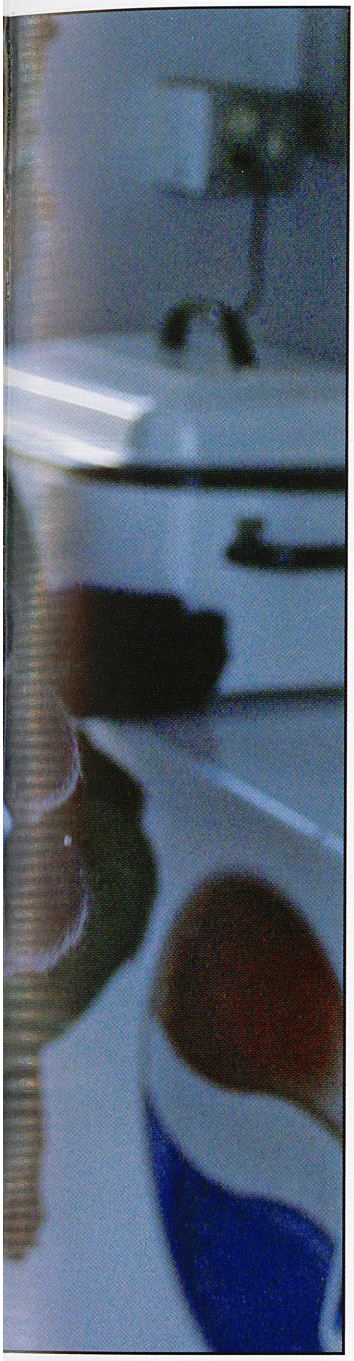


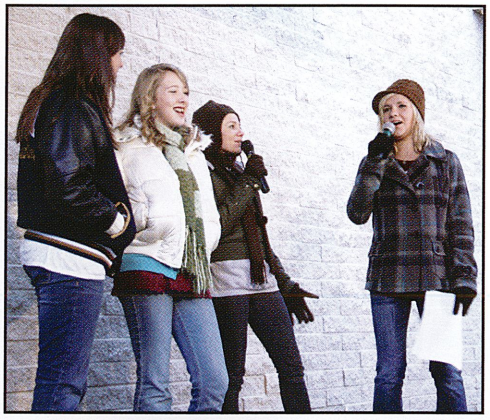
"Hold contests for children at K-Mart to get their parents there."
Kate Iseman (10)



"Have a competitive dance contest where people donate toward certain dancers."
Ryan Bargerstock (12)

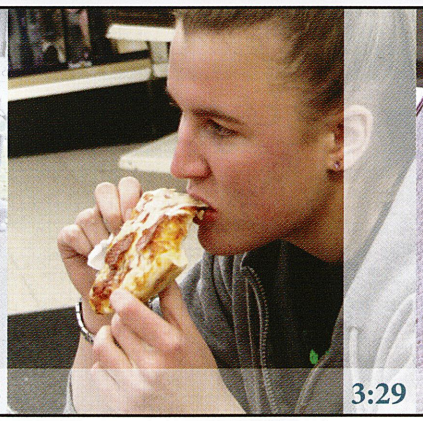
You got served...
With his eyes on the ball, senior Jim Haugh returns a serve from senior Garret Rigatti in the second round of the telethon ping-pong tournament. "It was a fun time, but I wasn't ready for Garret's expertise," said Haugh. Rigatti eliminated Haugh with a final score of 21-14.





Holiday hosts...
Easily entertaining the television audience, sophomore Kylie Jackson discusses holiday topics with sophomores Steph Wesolosky, Caroline Suni, and Mia Shaffer. Jackson said, "I enjoyed raising money for those in need." Jackson joined Student Council to become more involved in school functions.

Dog days...
Careful not to squeeze out too much, sophomore Eric Blackham covers his hot dog in mustard. Blackham said, "It was nice that Student Council gave out free hot dogs and hot chocolate to anyone who wanted them." Blackham spent most of his time controlling the crowd and governing the facility.



11:55...
"Even though it was freezing outside, it felt good to do my part in helping others."
Breanna Bridge (12)

3:29...
"It was great to help the community. While everyone else was outside freezing, I was inside enjoying pizza."
Christine Zalewski (12)

4:45...
"By the end of the night, the kettle got so full that it was hard for people to put their money in it."
Jaimi Hicks (12)

Just In Time
Friday, December 12

can't live without

coffee
I would be cranky and sleepy all day.
Jocelyn Tague (12)

guitar
I love to play it because it's fun and it calms me.
Bryon Schmidt (10)

tarra oravec
She is amazing.
Grant Pavlik (11)

computer
I need it to game.
Eddie Blanciak (11)

pictures
I would not be able to remember what I look like.
Jeff Sacik (9)

straight razor
I need to keep my beard neat and clean.
Derek Murdock (12)

farm
It's my place to escape to.
Laura Lape (12)

cell phone
I would never be able to talk to or text friends.
Brandon Klisavage (10)

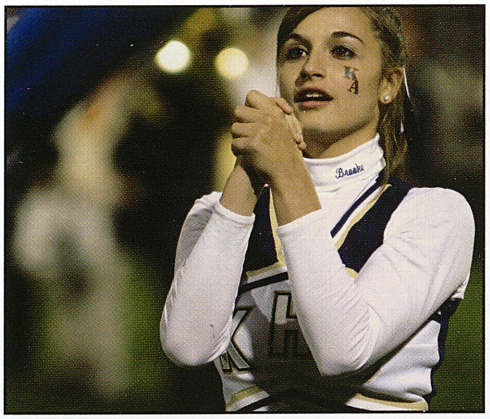
friends
I love them for always being there for me.
Emily Kramer (9)

brain
I could not control my bodily functions.
Shawn Wolfe (12)

to Quote Note

"Don't hate the gayme, hate the playa."

Angela Lutheran (12)



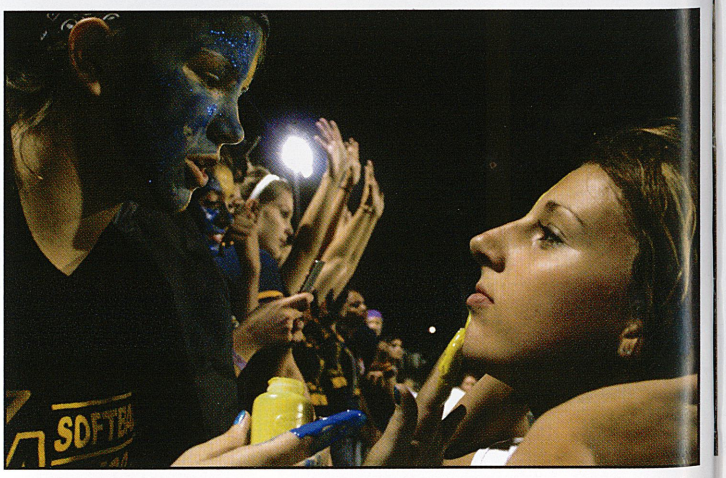
Bring it on...
Deeply concentrating on the cheer, sophomore Brooke Churma entertains the crowd with the C-A-V-S chant. "We performed the cheer to get the audience pumped up and into the game," said Churma enthusiastically. When not at a game or practice, Churma enjoyed sleeping and playing softball.

Spirit fingers...
Painted blue, senior Chelsea Young waits patiently as senior Zac Steele decorates her face with a "K" for Kiski. On her favorite aspect of pregame rituals, Young said, "We all loved eating hotdogs made by Ian Vergari." According to Young, "Shawn Wolfe supported the team more than anyone else."

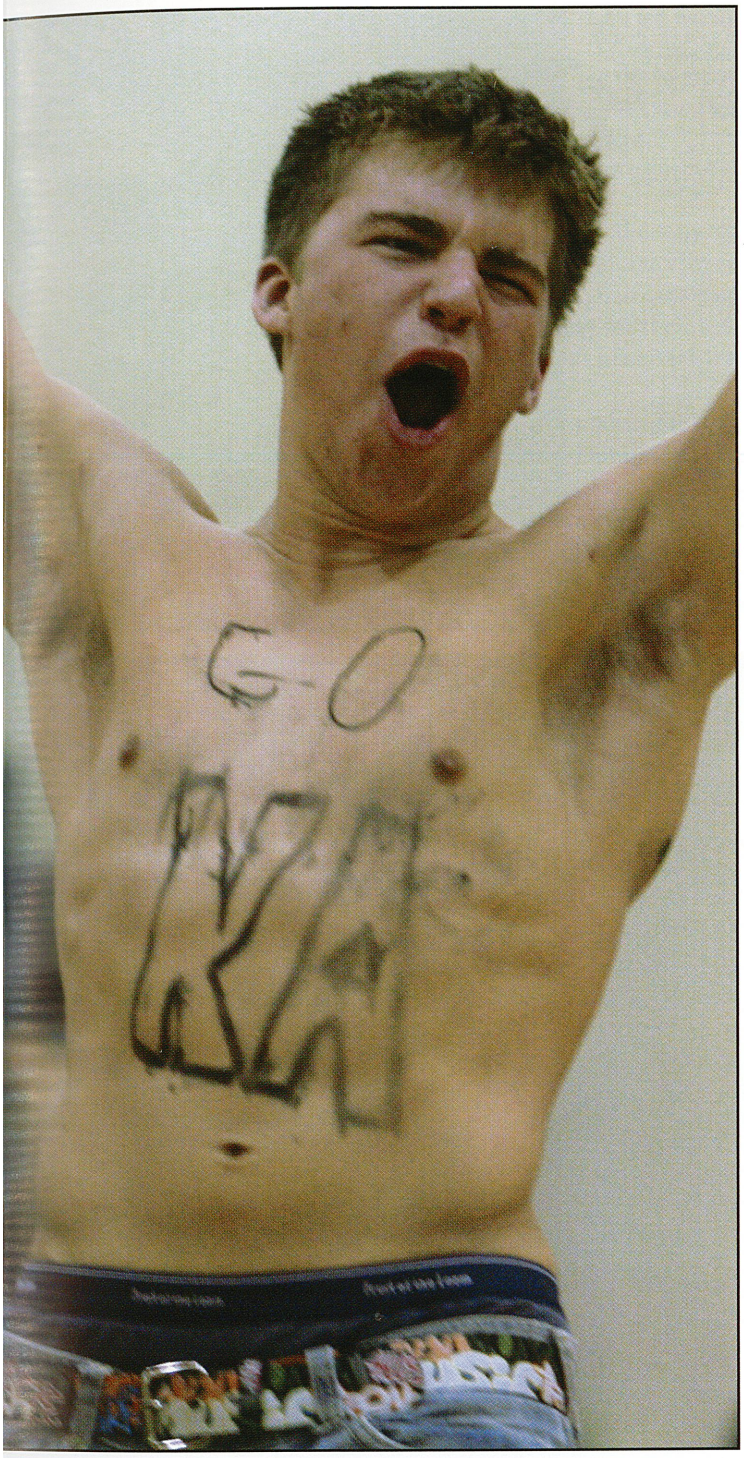
Post the Poll

If you could change the school colors, which would you choose?

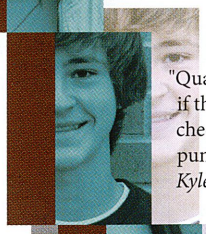
1. Red & Black *34%*
2. Hot Pink & Lime Green *25%*
3. Tie-Dye *21%*
4. Don't Change Perfection *20%*



Game face on...
At the home game against Woodland Hills, senior Adrienne Vita paints junior Jessica Barker's face. "I was getting my game face on to hype up the team," said Barker. "Even though we lost, we still had school spirit." Before each game, Barker always attended the Cavalier Cookout with her older sister, Emily.

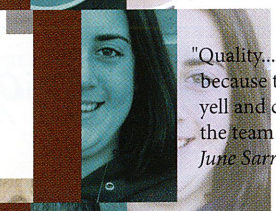


"Quality...because a few good fans are better than tons of bad ones."
Madison Rumon (10)

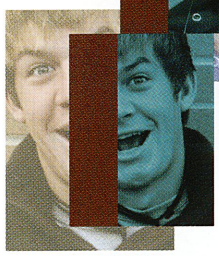


"Quality...because if they scream and cheer, it gets the team pumped up."
Kyle Terrill (9)

Get With It



"Quality... because they yell and cheer the team on."
June Sarraf (10)



"Quality...because as a team member, you have to believe that they believe in you."
Urs Beckmann (10)

What motivates the team more: the quantity or the quality of the fans?

Chesty cheers...
At the Homecoming Pep Rally, senior Jared Atchison cheers on the crowd to pump them up for the game versus Highlands. On his emotional commitment, Atchison said, "It was the second best feeling ever." Atchison gave credit to his friend, Jaron Fitzgerald, for the paint job on his chest.

Up in Arms Over Festivities

Alley Rally versus Cavalier Cookout

Story by Rachel Zaydak (12)

Amongst the exciting rush and hectic preparations before the big Friday night games, a new feeling arose this year. This feeling, one of competition, existed not between the two battling football teams, but between two otherwise homogeneous sects of Kiski fans. This year, the students had to choose between two brotherly pre-game activities, The Cookout and the Rally in the Alley.

The historic Rally in the Alley served to pump up Kiski football fans in the local streets of Vandergrift for years.

"The Rally is legendary," senior and Alley host, Zac Steele said.

However, a fever for the new pre-game function, The Cookout, during which students tailgated at the parking lot above the stadium, swept up many fans.

"I liked the people and the atmosphere of the cookout," junior Kayli Duppstadt said.

Then, the civil competition experienced a weekly recess as the Kiski students hit the stands and kick-off signaled the beginning of a new game. All pre-game politics forgotten, students came together to cheer for their team, as the players raged into field competition.

"This rivalry was an 'all for fun rivalry.' Both activities surfaced for the same higher purposes," senior cohost of The Cookout, Ian Vergari said.

can't live without

sisters
They help me through everything.
Ashley Peters (11)

money
I love it.
Doug Kirkpatrick (12)

basketball
I love to play it.
Michael Huet (9)

bed
I like to sleep.
Lou Palermo (10)

skateboard
I have three friends.
Kyle Horrell (10)

car
I would have to walk everywhere.
Lisa Moio (12)

cell phone
I can talk to my friends when I need them.
Dianna Simeone (11)

alarm clock
Without it, I would never wake up.
Sarah Rozewicz (10)

weights
I lift everyday.
A.J. Reed (10)

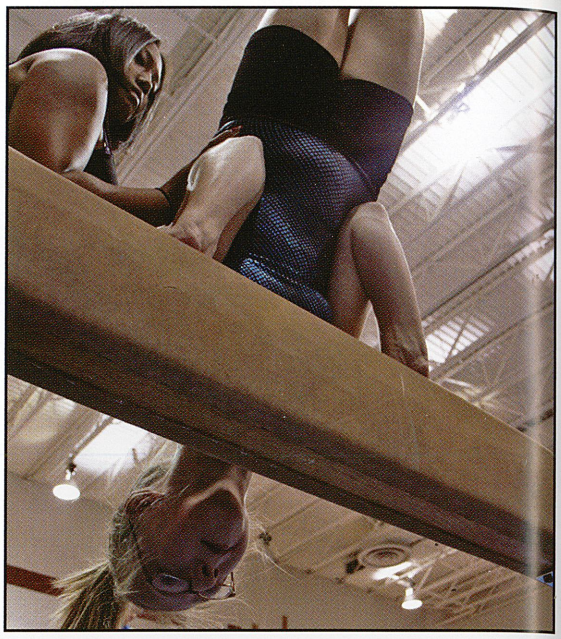
xbox 360
It gives me hours of enjoyment with friends.
Gilbert Roup (11)

Post the Poll

What expense puts the biggest hole in your wallet?

1. Clothes *31%*
2. Going out with friends *28%*
3. Gasoline *15%*
4. Other *26%*

Beam me up...
Careful to spot 8th grader, Kayle Dilts, senior Kaley Foster watches intently to ensure her safety. "When I got my paycheck, I usually spent it on clothes and shoes, "said Foster. "You have to look good to perform good."



Register trouble...
At the Allegheny Hyde Park K-Mart, senior Cody Damore and his manager, Donna, perform an override on his register. "I try to put my money away for college. It's really hard with today's economy," said Damore. After graduation, he hoped to attend PSU for dentistry.

Pump Prices Override Recreation

High cost of gasoline affects students' travels

Story by Kiersten Moyes (12)

"My parents pitch in for gas money when my driving has to do with school stuff," said senior Grace Evans concerning how inflation and constantly rising gas prices have affected her academic life.

Driving to extracurricular activities and sports became increasingly complicated for seniors when the price of gasoline reached nearly four dollars a gallon. Luckily, some parents and guardians chipped in to help pay for their son's or daughter's necessary travel expenses.

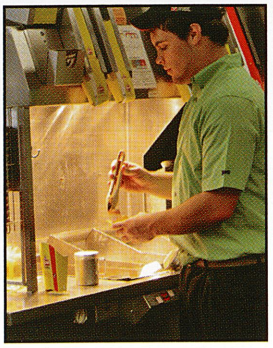
"My parents pay for my gas," said senior Dominique Pugliese.

Many other students faced the reality of choosing to not participate in an activity because they simply could not afford the cost. Aside from mandatory trips, students had to pass up opportunities to venture to the mall for the day or apply for a job farther from home because the cost of gas outweighed a steady paycheck.

"I don't go anywhere or do anything," said senior Sabrina Thompson.

McDonald at Kings...
At Kings Restaurant across from the high school, senior Amanda McDonald carefully removes a dish for Mrs. Flick, an English teacher at the school. Concerning her job at the establishment, McDonald said, "As a server, I actually make more than I can use. I try to put most of it away for college." McDonald served as a waitress at Kings for over two years.

Making McMoney...
At register four, senior Evan Gengo takes an order from a local patron at McDonald's. "Most of my money goes in the bank. I work so that I will be able to pay for college later," said Gengo. He has worked at McDonald's for over three years.



Tastes like chicken...
Careful to place only five, senior Zach Mikula prepares an order of chicken nuggets at Wendy's. "I try to put most of my money in the bank. It's really hard with the price of nearly everything in general," said Mikula. Usually, he worked between 18 and 22 hours per week.

to Quote Note

"If you're not first, you're last."

Jake Howard (11)

can't live without

cell phone
I use it constantly to talk to my friends.
Joe Troup (9)

books
I like to read.
Richard Butera (12)

camera
So many funny things happen that I need to remember.
Sherry Loscar (11)

glasses
I cannot see without them.
Lance Jubic (10)

music
It helps me through life.
Zach Zemba (9)

friends
They are always there and I don't know what I'd do without them.
Katie Headley (10)

ipod
It has all the music I listen to on it.
Anthony Urban (11)

guitar
It's something to do when I'm stressed or bored.
Andrew Joyce (12)

jordan talmadge
He is awesome.
Lindsey Nies (12)

boyfriend
I love him.
Laycee Forbes (9)

Wickedly Wired

Cast, crew dazzles crowd from rafters

Story by Susan Kessler (12)

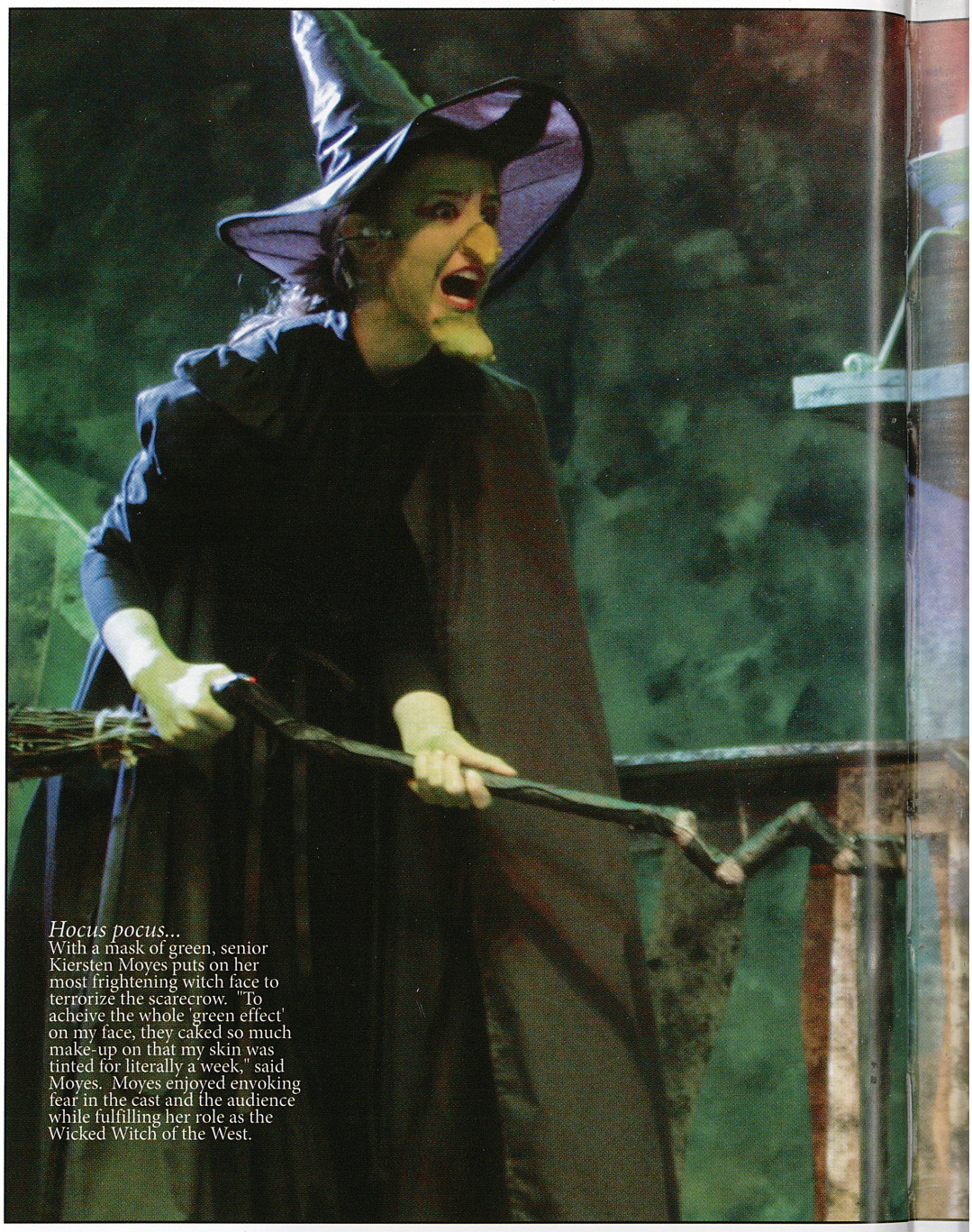
In putting on *The Wizard of Oz*, the musical cast and crew utilized state-of-the-art pyrotechnics and, more impressively still, spectacular flying effects. While, for the most part, the show went off without a hitch, misadventure stormed in on opening night.

"It went down like this: I was the Mrs. Gulch/Wicked Witch look-alike. I flew across the stage on my bike and then the witch flew across on her broom. Eric Klingensmith was trying very hard to pull up all my weight to get me and the bike over the house, but when he was lowering me down he lost his grip and let go of the rope, so I fell to the ground. Then, Dane Farrell unhooked me and started hooking up the witch, but someone gave the signal to Eric to lift her before Dane was done. The wire flew up in the rafters," said senior Ashley Waner about the now infamous fiasco.

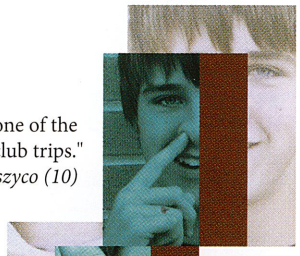
"It was terrible, and being dropped really hurt," Waner said.

The tirelessly gallant Mr. Capanna would not give up, though, and he did his best to fix the wire problems, but to no avail.

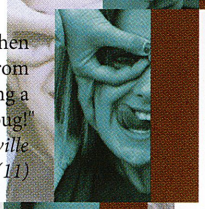
"Suddenly I saw Mr. Capanna launch up toward the ceiling in an attempt to get the wire. It was chaos, and he could not get it, so the flying effects had to be taken out until Act II," Waner said.



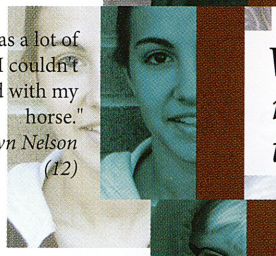
Hocus pocus...
With a mask of green, senior Kiersten Moyes puts on her most frightening witch face to terrorize the scarecrow. "To acheive the whole 'green effect' on my face, they caked so much make-up on that my skin was tinted for literally a week," said Moyes. Moyes enjoyed envoking fear in the cast and the audience while fulfilling her role as the Wicked Witch of the West.



"I had to miss one of the few ski club trips."
Danny Mszyco (10)



"I lost hair when I washed it from teasing it and being a crazy jitterbug!"
Kathryn Summerville (11)



"It was a lot of time I couldn't spend with my horse."
Jocelyn Nelson (12)

"I sacrificed a lot of gas in my car."
Zac Steele (12)

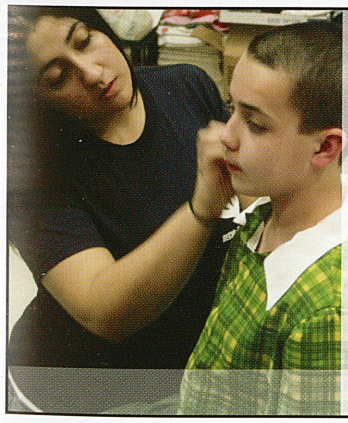
Get With It

What sacrifices did you make to participate in the musical?

Scaring the scarecrow...
On the opening night of the spring musical, junior Colin Martin mocks the scarecrow. "It was difficult to pretend to mock Travis' costume while I was secretly terrified by it," said Martin. *The Wizard of Oz* became the first musical in which Martin had ever participated.

Witch's Winkies...
Dressed as a Winky, sophomore Danny Meighan stands guard in the Wicked Witch's castle. "Having that furball of a hat on was both embarrassing and deathly hot, especially with the lights shining down," said Meighan. On the stage for the first time, Meighan made his debut performance in *Oz* and hoped to perform in more musicals.

Pretty in pink...
As she flies in to Munchkinland, senior Bethany Plowman greets her adoring Munchkins. On flying, Plowman said, "It was scary at first, but once I was up there, I never wanted to come down." She further said, "That harness hurt really bad. No one will ever know how much work went into the flying effects."



5:30

8:26

10:19

5:30...
"His frightened face made *me* feel like the Wicked Witch of the West."
Dominique Pugliese (12)

8:26...
"As Mayor of Munchkinland, I enjoyed getting to order people around; I didn't have to act much."
Mary Claire Wesolosky (12)

10:19...
"I thought and lived in that colorful, beautiful, and innocent realm of dreams called Oz."
Meg Mszyco (alumni)

Just In Time
Opening Night Performance

can't live without

yearbook room
Do I really need to explain this?
Maria Scheller (12)

chicken and biscuits
I live on chicken.
Jason Nelson (9)

swedish fish
They're yummy and full of sugary goodness.
Tom Shotts (10)

dog
I think he's cool.
Luke McGinnis (10)

mom
She does everything for me, gotta love her.
Dessie Mitcheson (12)

zippo
I like lighting things on fire.
Andrew Audo (11)

cell phone
I use it to talk to all my ladies.
Aaron Blystone (11)

piano
I pretty much love it.
Carly Tansimore (9)

legs
I could not walk without them.
Ben Cramer (12)

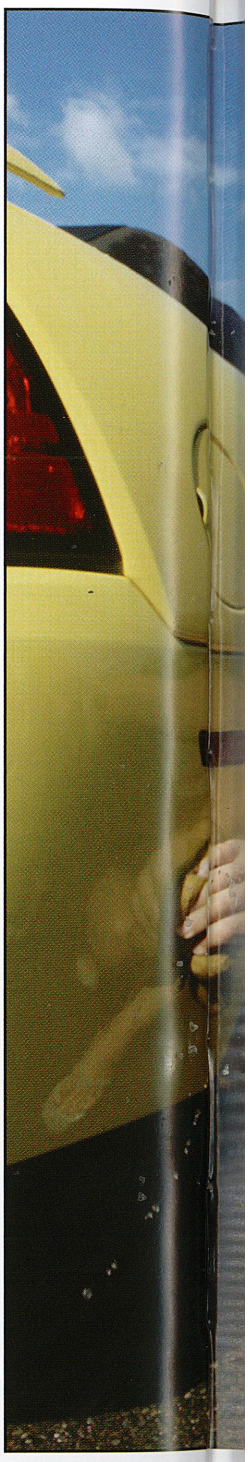
friends
I love them and we are basically inseparable.
Kayla Oliver (11)

to Quote Note

"Always do what you believe is right and follow your dreams."

Martha Fisher (12)

Slip and slide...
With grins from ear to ear, seniors Ken Beck and Ian Vergari utilize the slide at Northmoreland Park's Labor Day Festival. About adrenaline, Beck said, "I was so pumped, I almost pushed Ian right off the slide." Beck became victorious several times in the slide races throughout the Labor Day weekend.

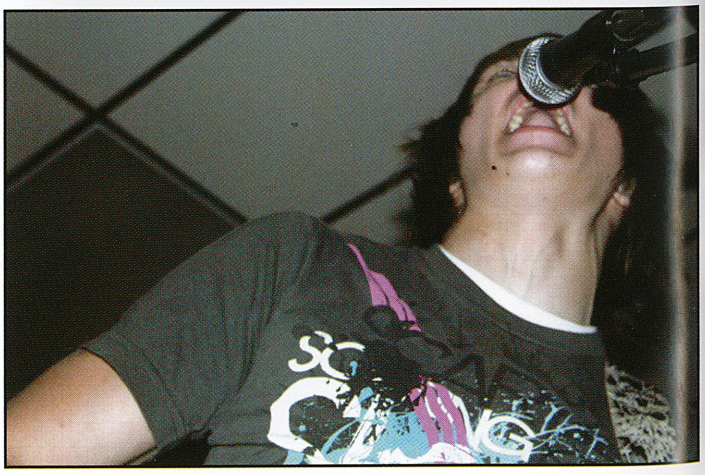


Flame of hope...
At the Apollo Ridge track, sophomore Matt Wygonik lights a luminary during the annual Relay for Life. Referring to the overnight experience, Wygonik said, "We didn't really sleep; we walked all night." Wygonik participated in the Relay for Life every June to support his friends and family who have struggled with cancer.

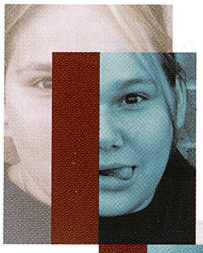
Post the Poll

What community-based club requires the most involvement?

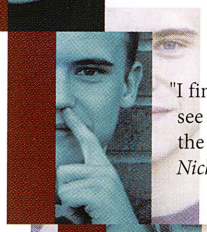
1. Community Outreach Program — 43%
2. Key Club — 34%
3. SADD — 14%
4. National Honor Society — 9%



Screaming out loud...
At the COP sponsored Battle of the Bands, senior Josh Sgourakis sings screamo-music into the microphone. "Underoath's old music inspires the songs for our band," said Sgourakis. He and his band played in the Battle within a few months of his band's formation.

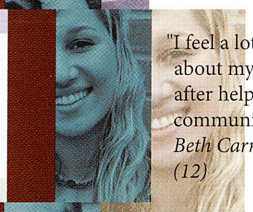


"I like knowing that I'm helping others and giving back to the community." *Victoria Puzak (10)*

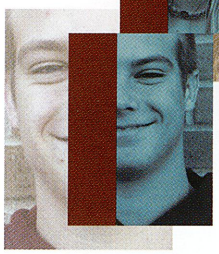


"I find it rewarding to see who I helped in the community." *Nick Luther (12)*

Get With It



"I feel a lot better about myself after helping my community." *Beth Carney (12)*



"I really enjoyed helping in the community, especially with the little kids." *Bobby Nies (10)*

What do you find most rewarding about giving back to the community?

Workin at the car wash...
Along with her volleyball teammates, senior Rachel Zaydak cleans mud off a car at the Advanced Auto Parts parking lot across from the high school. "The best part of the event was when we danced along the road in blow up clown suits," said Zaydak. The varsity and JV teams held the car wash to make money for their banquet at the end of the season.

Wash Away Winter Temperatures

Key Club members blanket community in kindness

Story by Emily Tregelles (12)

Feverish hands of the Key Club worked in past years to make Project Linus a success, and the dedicated students set their sights just as high this year. Project Linus, aptly named for the beloved Peanuts character and his trusty security blanket, provided handmade blankets to give comfort to children in need.

"When my sister was in charge of it, it was very successful. She gathered at least 50 blankets," senior Emily Barker, who chaired the project, said.

Barker planned to keep it going, and others certainly joined in in her energetic enthusiasm.

"It was nice to see that people wanted to help those people who were less fortunate than themselves. They wanted to make the people feel loved," Barker said.

Senior Abby Pollick, who has made blankets for the project before, agreed.

Pollick said, "It was nice putting time into a project that brought people joy."

can't live without

sarah geffel
She is the earth to my quake.
Maureen Gallagher (11)

cell phone
It's how I communicate with everyone.
Emilie Skelly (12)

dirt bike
It's my pride and joy.
Robert Duffner (10)

soccer ball
Soccer is my favorite sport.
Kyle Terrill (9)

xbox 360
I use it all the time.
Jon Szuch (11)

snakebites
They make me look cool.
Dan Deditch (12)

food
If I don't eat, I'll probably die of hunger.
Tony Williams (11)

friends
They are always there for me.
C.J. Bryan (11)

brain
It controls my whole body and lets me think about stuff.
Tony Shaffer (11)

grape ice cream
It makes a party in my tummy all day long.
Matt Miller (9)

Ponder the Posting

Do you prefer a one day audition/tryout or those that span over a couple days?

1. "I prefer a tryout over a span because you have more time to practice." *Miranda Bruno (12)*

2. "A one day audition because you either make it or break it." *Zach Henley (12)*

3. "Over a span because you get more time to prepare." *Shelbi Moonley (11)*

4. "One day so you don't have to stress for multiple days." *Steffi Wesolosky (10)*

Ebony and ivory... Concentrating intently on her musical piece, freshman Carly Tansimore auditions to become a choral accompanist. "I love the piano and I played a really cool song," said Tanismore. On that particular October morning, three girls tried out with Mrs. Hampshire.

Reach for the Stars... With their best Brad Pitt impersonations, seniors Jordan Talmadge and Zac Steele audition for the fall drama, *High School Non-Musical*. "Zac and I were a dynamic duo during our audition because of his enthusiasm and charisma and my looks, of course," said Talmadge. Talmadge tried out for the drama without ever seeing the actual "High School Musical" movie.

Story by Cayla Turner (12)

Get a Good Read on Tryouts

Eager participants carry confidence into auditions

Story by Cayla Turner (12)

Once again, the school facilitated many opportunities for the students. From sports to clubs to performance groups, those who desired to participate had plenty of avenues from which to choose. However, the downside to these plentiful opportunities involved the nerve-racking auditions that almost always went along with involvement.

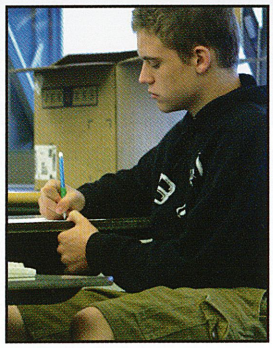
When asked about her level of confidence in her auditioning skills, Senior Kiersten Moyes said, "As the years progressed, confidence grew. Auditioning as a freshman can be a nerve-wrecking experience."

Some students even embraced their confidence so much that the audition process became a breeze, despite inclement conditions. "I was always very confident because even if I messed up, it just looked better to be confident with what you are doing," said Junior Julia Wasas about her audition philosophy.

Senior Amanda Emahizer also utilized this strategy when auditioning for show choir, saying, "I was confident because even if I messed up the dance, it was okay as long as I kept in character."

Trivial tryouts...
To assess her trivia knowledge, junior Christine Arick fills out the tryout form for Academic Quiz Team. "Jeopardy is my favorite television trivia game because it's fast and fun," said Arick. Prior to filling out the application, Arick had participated on the team for two years.

Split decision...
High above the ground, senior Jeff Jackson performs a split for the tryouts for a pep rally assembly that involves male cheerleaders. "I wasn't nervous because half of the boys there couldn't even touch their toes," said Jackson. Jackson developed his flexibility by stretching and hurdling during the track season.



Trivia test...
In room 418, senior Nick Luther tries out for the Academic Quiz Team. Luther said, "I accumulated my Quiz Team knowledge by watching television and movies in my free time." Luther served AQT as a sophomore and after a year off, he decided to join the competition squad once again as a senior.

to Quote Note

"Do or do not; there is no try."

Aaron Cecchetti (12)

can't live without

skateboard
It is something to do and it keeps me out of trouble.
Michael Buchholz (10)

malkin jersey
Simply because we have the same birthday.
Samantha Bauman (9)

ipod
I listen to music a lot.
Caroline Murray (12)

cell phone
I love to talk and keep in touch with people.
Marisa Lowman (11)

guitar
I love to express myself through music.
Jared Prusia (10)

family
They are a great support system.
Madeline Frech (9)

friends
They try to keep me out of trouble and always make me laugh.
Shawn Hooks (9)

soap and toothbrush
I like to be clean.
Jordan Zito (11)

pop-tarts
I need a wicked, awesome breakfast.
Beka Aber (12)

hot dogs
They are tasty.
Brandon Hawkins (9)

the audition process
28-29
student life

Drama Ensues

Cast performs parody of Disney hit

Story by Emily Tregelles (12)

Most people have heard of Disney's "High School Musical", a major film phenomenon of the past two years. Its influence extended further as the inspiration for the fall drama "High School Non-Musical."

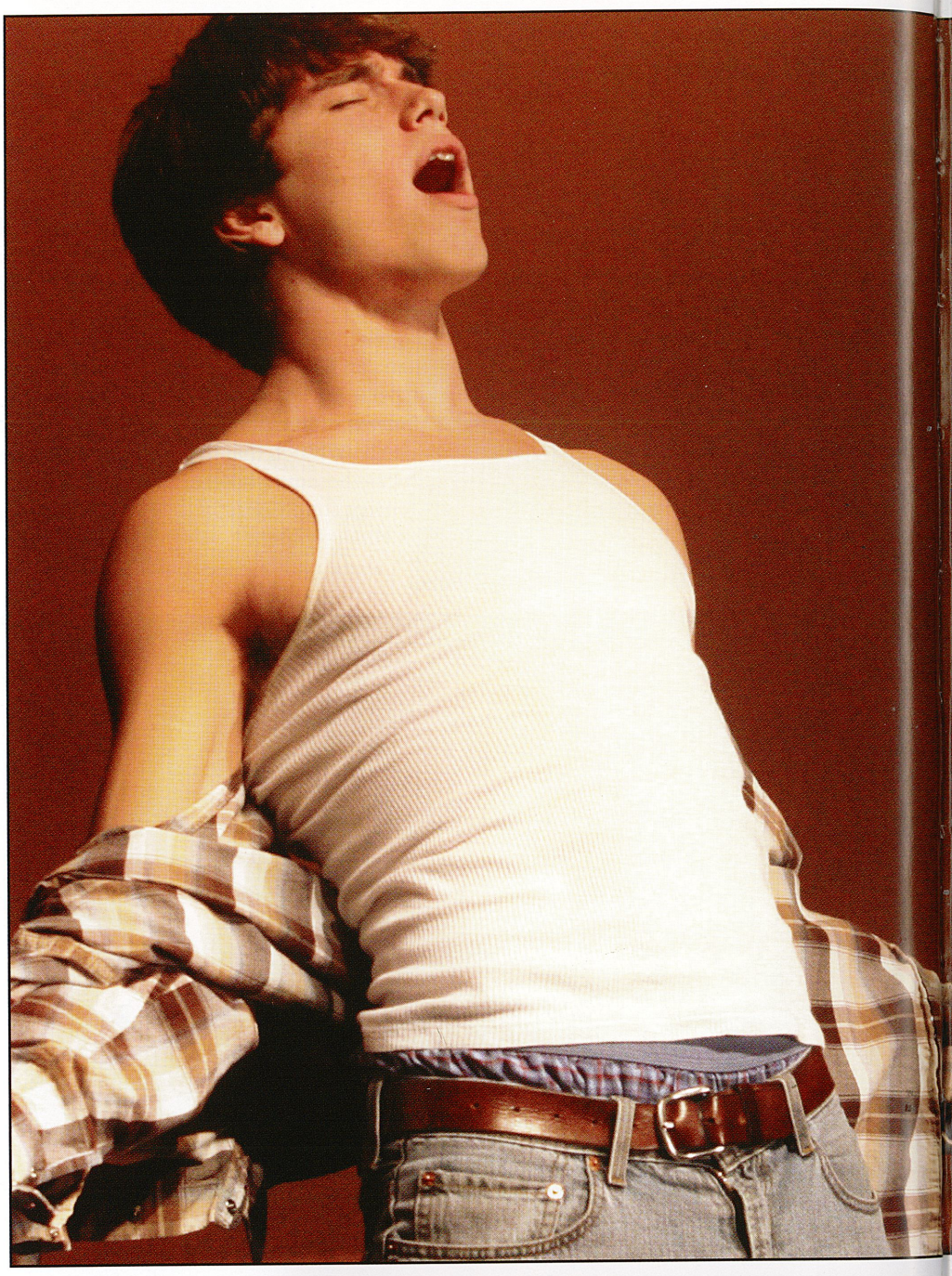
"This play caught my eye because the movie has been popular and the script seemed funny," said Mrs. Jacobs, who chose and directed the parody. Seniors Kiersten Moyes and Jordan Talmadge played the dynamic leads of Gaberella and Toy Boatin, while seniors Grace Evans and Zac Steele played the sibling roles of Shitzu and Cryin convincingly. Junior Steven Bumbarger portrayed the character Speak, and senior Kayla Robinson played Failure.

"I really enjoyed spending time with the cast; we were like a family," said Kayla when asked about the new experience.

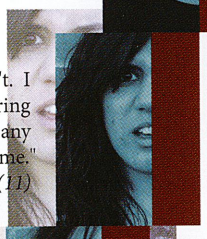
Also new this year, a projector cast images as a backdrop rather than traditional physical sets. Both Mrs. Jacobs and stage manager, senior Maria Scheller, recalled the problematic set-up of the projector two days before opening night.

"The universe hated the production staff. It was probably the most stressful show I've worked on," said Scheller.

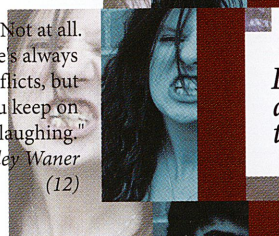
Despite that, everything came together in a weekend of drama.



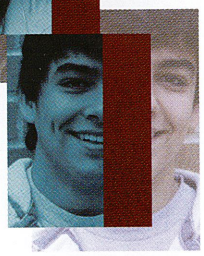
"I'd say *dramedy* with a couple of bumps in the road. You come out smiling though." *Rosie Evans (9)*



"It definitely isn't. I laugh more during the drama than any other time." *Katey Zaccagnini (11)*



"Not at all. There's always conflicts, but you keep on laughing." *Ashley Waner (12)*



"No, the plays are usually very comedic, especially this year's." *Joe Chiodo (12)*

Get With It

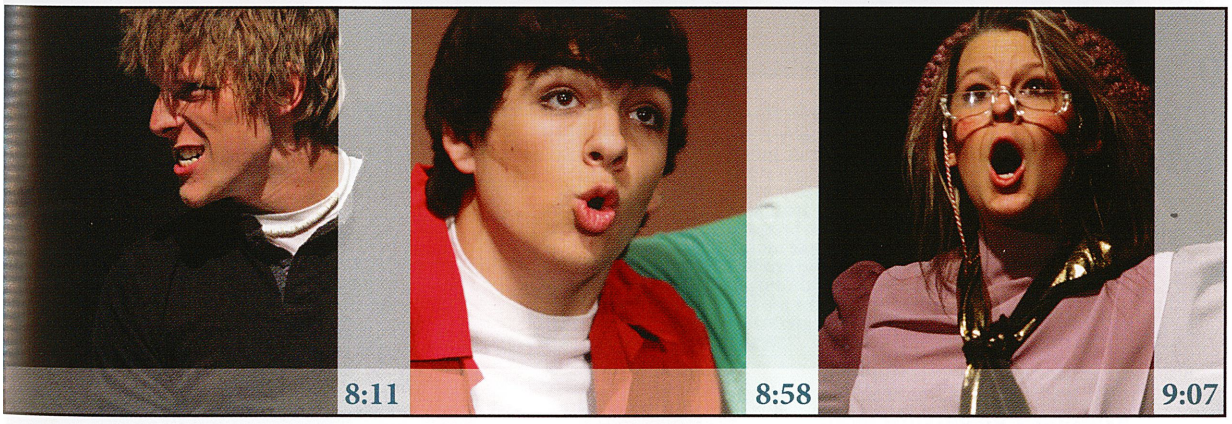
Does "drama" serve as the most appropriate word to describe the genre of the fall play?

Under the knife... Wrapped in an Ace bandage, junior Christine Arick as the decathlete tries to prevent senior Kayla Robinson from performing surgery on her. "It was really scary with a bunch of people standing over me with knives," said Arick. The fall play represented Arick's debut performance on a stage.

Toy with me...
Shortly after the ball drops signifying the new year, senior Jordan Talmadge, as Toy Boatin, drops to his knees in despair after realizing Gaberella has left the party. On performing in such a heavily spoofed show, Talmadge said, "It was sweet because I was to Troy Boatin as Austin Powers is to James Bond... grrr baby, very grrr!" Talmadge performed in three fall dramas while in high school.

The truth will set you free...
In an attempt to set characters Failure and Dad-Mom on the correct path, sophomore Kate Iseman, as Pino, tells them to always speak the truth. "My character was considered a creeper throughout the whole play," said Iseman. She further said, "It was interesting portraying such a dark character; I was happy for Pino in the end."

Puppet portrayals...
In his bedroom, senior Zac Steele, as Cryin', talks to his turtle to practice a future conversation that he must have with Shitzu, senior Grace Evans. Concerning his character's secret, Steele said, "Shitzu always said, 'don't ask, don't tell'." Shortly after the vignette, Steele air-hugged Pino, played by sophomore Kate Iseman.



8:11...
I always wanted to be Zac Efron. Even though I wasn't the lead, I'm one step closer."
Blayze Stefaniak (10)

8:58...
"The leads fit their roles perfectly, which made the final outcome really enjoyable to watch."
Joe Chiodo (12)

9:07...
It wasn't hard playing an overdramatic lady with a big butt, because I'm that exact person in real life."
Jen Zatko (12)

Just In Time
Tuesday Dress Rehearsal

can't live without

fishing equipment
Fishing is my life because it's fun.
Bobby Smith (10)

friends
They are sweet sometimes.
Daniel Strellec (11)

computer
I could never check my fantasy teams.
Corey Stascak (12)

soccer
Without it I'd get fat and lazy.
Hollie Compton (9)

drum set
I live to rock...for Jesus.
Matt Smith (11)

gymnastics
I love competing and just learning new skills.
Ashley Dunmire (10)

girlfriend
I am in love with her.
Tim Culp (12)

freezer
I eat ice cream every day.
Jess Wawrzyniak (12)

ipod
I love music and it keeps me entertained in the car.
Marissa Bauer (10)

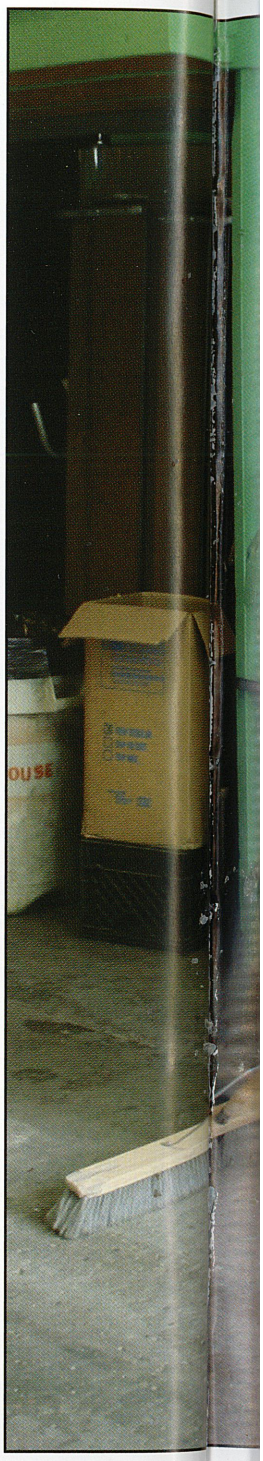
cell phone
Life revolves around it.
Mackenzie Brundage (9)

to Quote Note

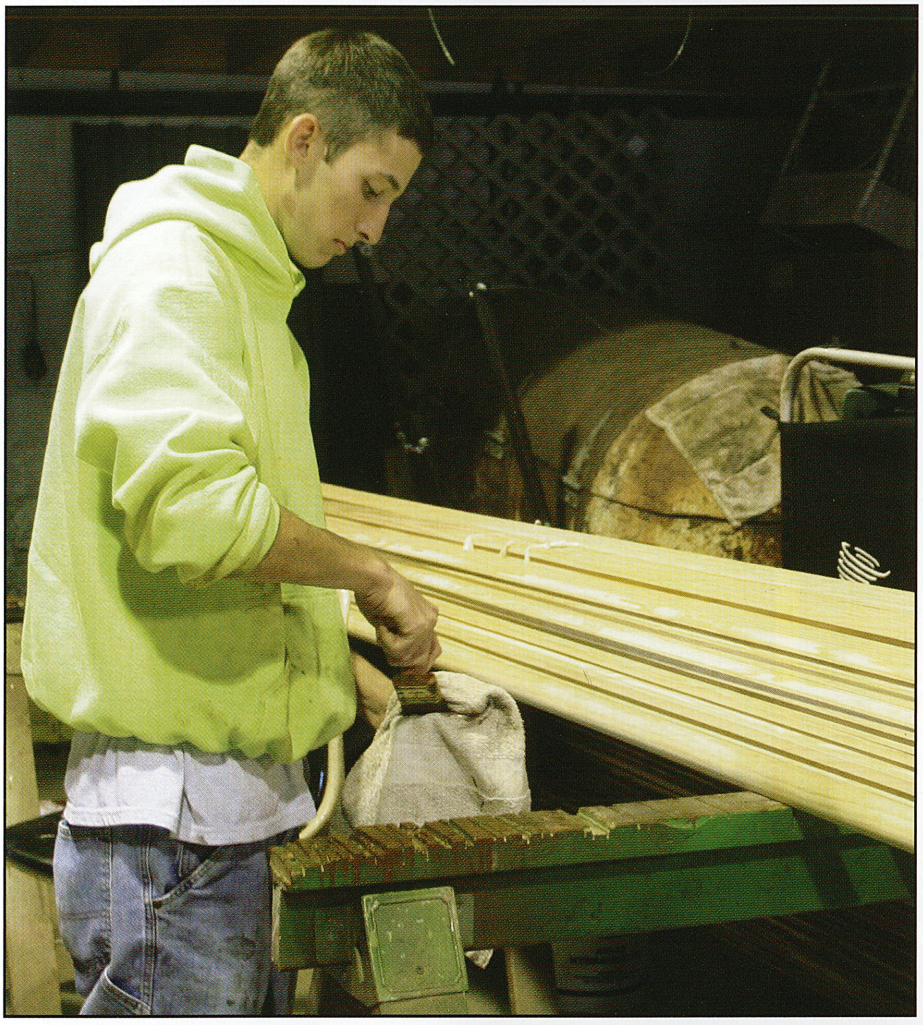
"Never give up when schoolwork gets hard. Just keep on working."

Shannon Shearer (10)

Fast food free...
As quickly and efficiently as possible, senior Joel Brown finishes the assembly of a cheeseburger at McDonald's. Brown said, "My favorite part about working at McDonald's is all of the free food." Brown finished the assembly of each sandwich by wrapping them and sticking a label on them.



Brush off...
Patiently working, senior Ryan Proviano stains wood for a house his company plans to erect. "I became interested in carpentry to learn something new that I didn't already know," said Proviano. He spent most of his earnings paying for gas for his truck that got nine miles to the gallon.



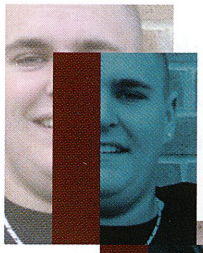
Post the Poll

Why would you choose to work half a day and go to school for the other half?

1. To make money — 58%
2. To get out of class — 24%
3. To gain experience — 10%
4. To make connections — 8%

Postal perfection...
In the lobby at the Warehouse District, junior Ricky Bridgen stuffs mailboxes with important papers. "Participating in the student work program allowed me to make money and I loved the people I worked with," said Bridgen. He hoped to find a job in a warehouse after he graduated.

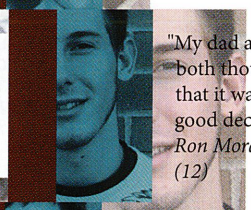
Story by Susan Kessler (12)



"The money I make and leaving school early influenced me."
Rich Beck (12)

"George Bush...because the economy is terrible and now I need the money."
Chelsea Markle (12)

Get With It



"My dad and I both thought that it was a good decision."
Ron Morandini (12)

"I signed up because it gets me out of school early and I can use the money."
David Dunmire (12)

Who or what had the biggest influence on your decision to participate in the Student Work Program?

Clean sweep...
Thoroughly sweeping the Kiski Area School District Warehouse, senior Dustin Watson completes one of his daily tasks in the Student Work Program. "Working has taught me some really good skills," said Watson. He hoped to work at the warehouse even after he graduated.

New Program Sweeps Through School

Students gain employment opportunities

Story by Susan Kessler (12)

Traditionally, thrifty high school students took a small part-time job to earn some extra money, and learn responsibility. Newly this year, however, some students attained the added opportunity of leaving school in the afternoon to participate in a work study program.

"I think the most beneficial part of the work study program was that students got to experience the world of work while still in high school," said Mrs. Marchwinski.

Students, on the other hand, found different benefits.

"I loved that I was able to leave school early every day, make more money, and get a parking pass," senior Chelsea Markle said about the work study program she arranged, so she could work at Forever 21 in the afternoons.

Everyday, students abandoned the world of calculus and economics and faced the real world, as they learned how to survive a career. These jobs represented varied areas, such as construction, restaurants, and retail.

"I learned that the best thing about working for a store like Forever 21 was the discount on merchandise," Markle laughingly said.

can't live without

cat, kittums
It's so cute and fluffy, I couln't live without it.
Eric Reynolds (12)

family
They are everything to me and I love them.
Staeshaun Morris (10)

cell phone
It is my life.
Maria Spanoudakis (10)

152 burton feel good
It's my snowboard, and it is the greatest thing ever.
Jessica Barker (11)

hockey
I live in the middle of nowhere.
Casey Dalsass (9)

ipod
I would have to listen to my brother in the car.
Aaron Cecchetti (12)

ice cubes
I'm addicted to them.
Ashley Krull (10)

fake chicken
I'm a vegetarian.
Lacy Ban (11)

bass guitar
In bass, there is so much impact on the people.
Leeland Latscha (10)

cell phone
I always have it with me and I'm always texting
Brianne Smail (10)

Ponder the Posting

Which fashion trend failed the most miserably?

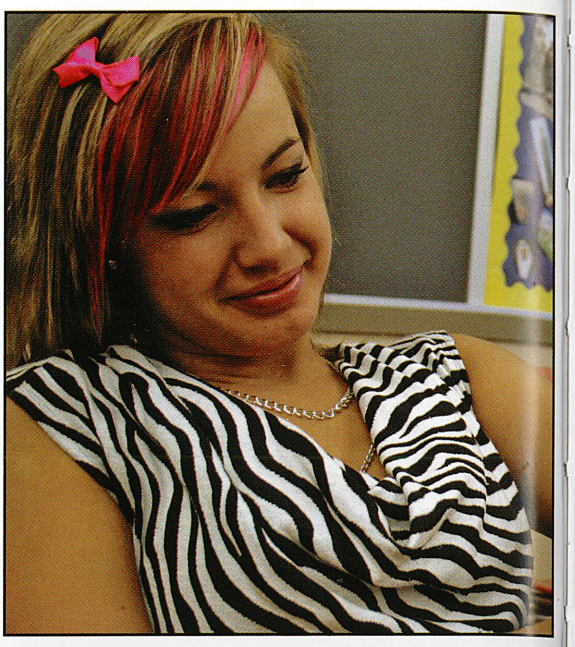
1. "Jelly shoes were a huge mistake." *Taylor Bohaychick* (9)

2. "The Guido... As soon as my new haircut came out, it was doomed to fail." *Nick Bellini* (12)

3. "Definitely the 90's fanny packs. That trend had to die." *Jocelyn Reid* (11)

4. "Jordan Talmadge's wardrobe." *Amanda Pulsifer* (9)

Personality plus...
Dressed in her thoughtful style, junior Cody Briggs concentrates on her schoolwork in English class. "Honestly, I wear whatever comes into my mind," said Briggs. She expressed her personality in both her hair color and also in her animal printed top.



Live or dye...
At the Sons of Italy in Vandergrift, junior Zack Shannon belts out an original song with his band, The Fire Lit Below Us. Shannon said, "I try to always stand out from everyone else. I use my hair color and also my outfits to express my personality." Throughout high school, Shannon had his hair dyed seven different colors.

Voices of Fashion *Speak Out*

Students propose gym uniform changes

Story by Benjamin Doyle (11)

From time immemorial, the school gym uniforms have remained the same; some, such as junior Corey Krivoski, had come to terms with this.

"Why mess with perfection? The solid blue with white letters is classic," he said about what changes would make the gym uniforms more fashionable.

Even the material suited Krivoski. "The cotton feels breathable and soft to the skin."

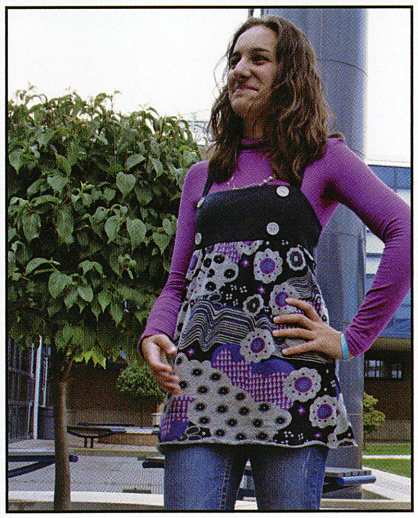
Not everyone, however, felt the same. Some students saw room for improvement in the dark blue shirt and shorts that made up the gym uniforms.

"I would add more color to the gym uniforms," said senior John Springer when asked what he would do differently if he could make the uniforms.

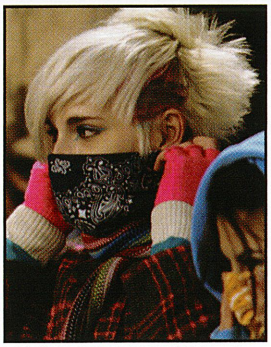
Senior Frank Brank also found the current monochromatic uniforms quite boring.

"They need a little stripe action," said Brank about how he might have jazzed them up a bit, had he designed them.

Men in black...
At the Homecoming Dance, seniors Jordan Talmadge, Bethany Plowman, Kajsa Siewczak, junior Kathryn Summerville, and senior Joe Chiodo display their best moves on the crowded floor. Siewczak said, "Black is really slimming and all the guys wanted to look like Zac Steele at the dance." After the event, the group went to senior Jen Zatko's house for a night of interpretive dance.



In tune with tunics...
Donned in her throwback tunic, junior Jenna Herstek demonstrates fashion in the lower cafeteria courtyard. On her style, Herstek said, "I always try to keep up with the latest trends without going overboard." She further said, "I usually aim to match my outfits as much as Mr. Pityk matches his shirt and tie."



Individuality's in...
In hopes of staying warm, junior Livy Ciotoli wraps a trendy handkerchief around her face at the home football game against Woody High. On her style, Ciotoli said, "Fashion is one of my favorite forms of expression." Ciotoli purchased most of her unique clothing articles at the vintage stores in Pittsburgh.

to Quote *Note*

"Be yourself and no one else."

Tabitha Hill (9)

can't *live* without

music
I'm always listening to it.
Davina Hefflin (12)

vehicle
I don't like depending on people to get me where I need to go.
Dustin Riggle (12)

computer
Myspace and Facebook are my life.
Cody Briggs (11)

food
I'm always hungry.
Ashley Dumbaugh (9)

father
He's my hero.
Carlin Quinn (10)

cell phone
It's how I talk with my friends.
Pat Carter (11)

ipod touch
It's my baby and I love it.
Jessica Urbanek (10)

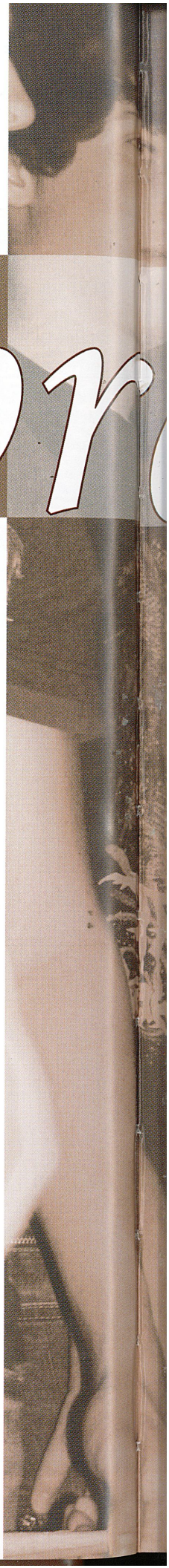
jordan shoes
They keep me looking fresh all the time.
Cody Thompson (11)

purse
It carries all my stuff and keeps me organized.
Kayla Peters (9)

cell phone
It keeps me in touch with others.
Tianna Hall (12)

unbr

So, what do you think? Was it the way he always made you laugh or how he grabbed for your hand on the way to the buses? Or was it that tight group of friends that you have known since kindergarten? Did they like you because of your holographic Charizard card, or simply because you were uniquely *unbranded*?



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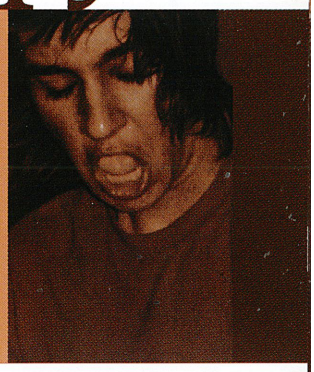


Down and dirty...

Performing *Dogs Can Grow Beards All Over* from the band The Devil Wears Prada, junior Luke Hambersky and his band, The Fire Lit Below Us, entertains the crowd at the Battle of the Bands in Vandergrift. Hambersky said, "I love to play on stage because it gives me the chance to share my interpretation of different music with the audience." Besides lead guitar, he played drums and also the bass for other local bands.

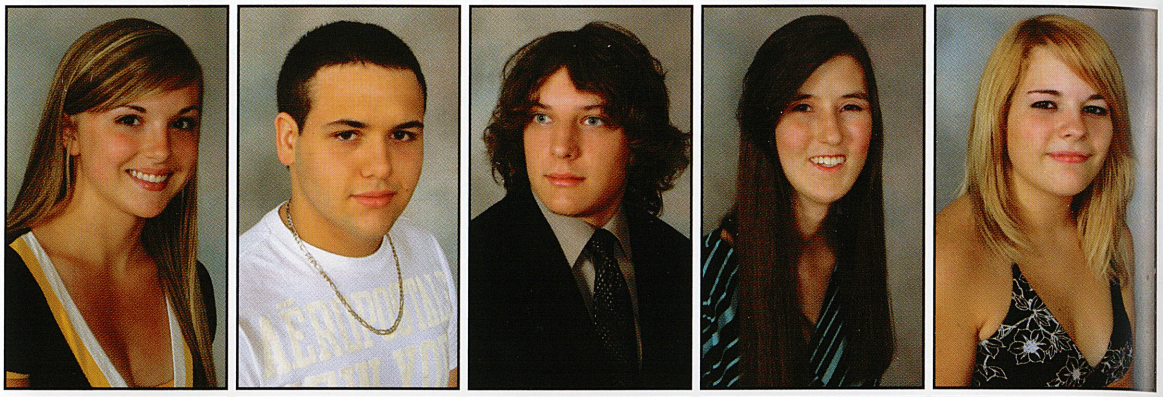
Had to have it

The Dark Knight

"I had to see *The Dark Knight* because it was an amazing, action-packed movie, and Heath Ledger is an amazing actor. It was also even more amazing in iMax."
Brett Bauer
Senior

"The main reason this movie was something I had to see was probably because the movie was so hyped up. Also, Heath Ledger played such an amazing role as the Joker."
Joe Brank
Senior

Rebekah Aber
Justin Akins
Zachary Albert
Courtney Aldis
Ashley Alter



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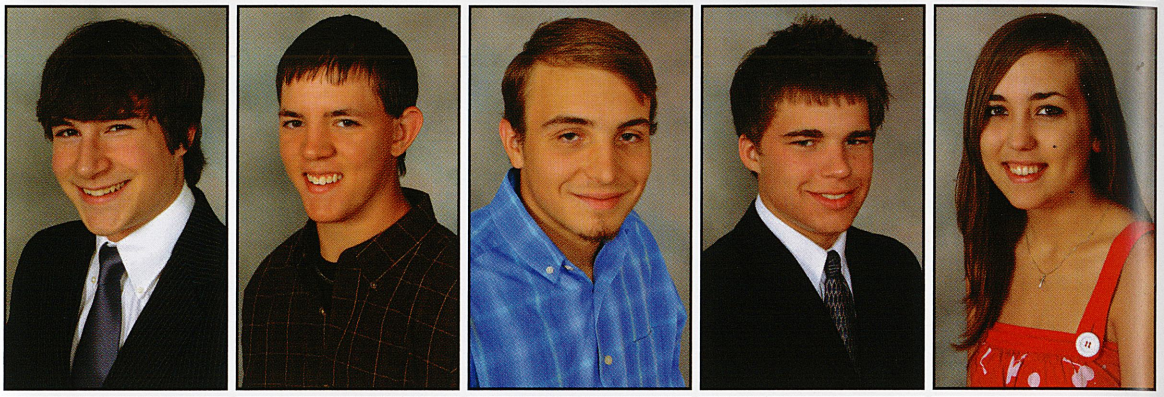

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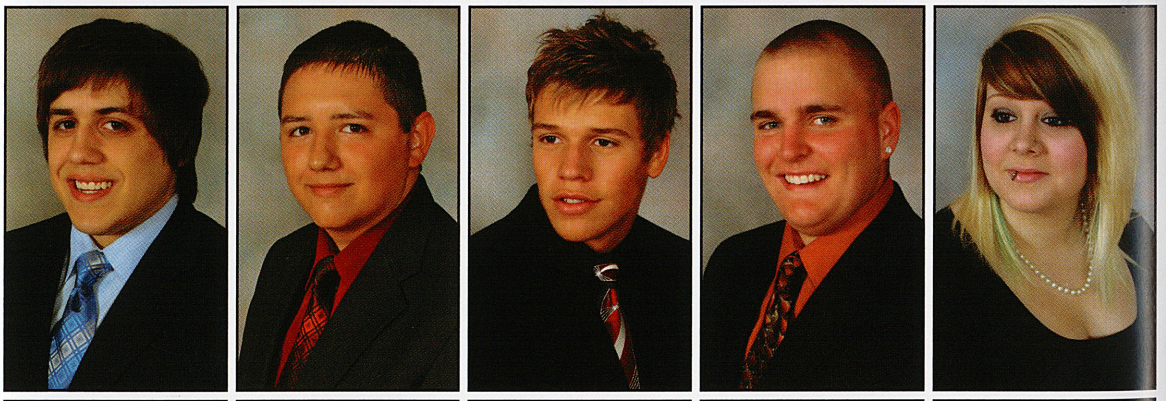

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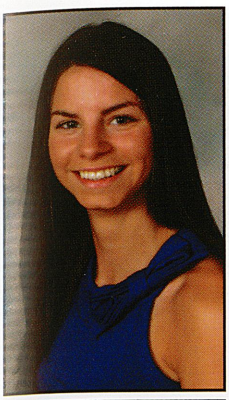

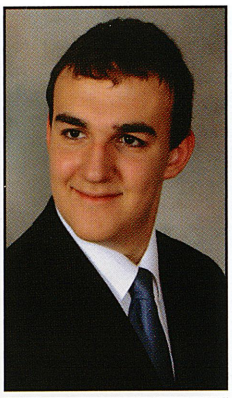

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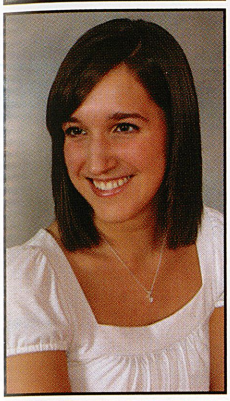
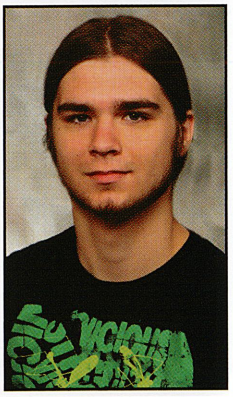
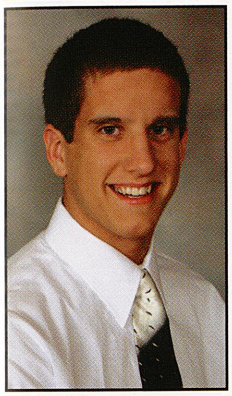




Lauren Bettle

Richard Bier



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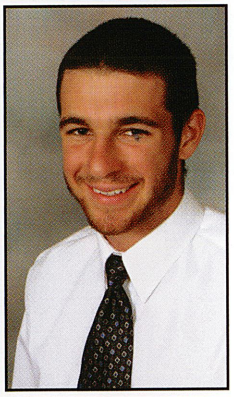

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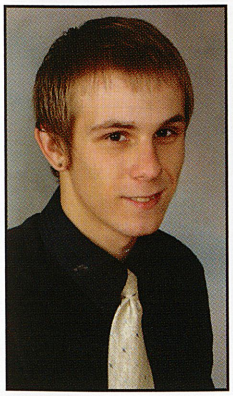
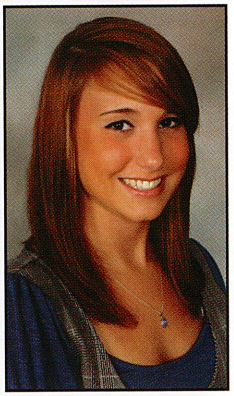
Frank Brank





Joseph Brank

Breanna Bridge

Easy As

What would the world be like without men?

1

"A great deal less complicated, but where's the fun in that?"
Stephanie Yocca (12)

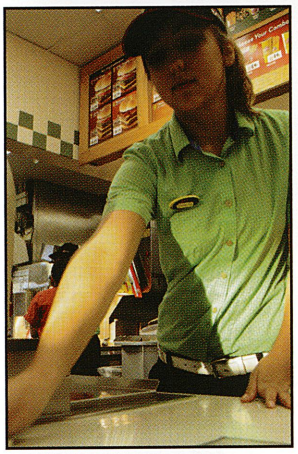
2

"A black hole. It'd be like a cheeseburger without cheese."
Alex Pulsifer (12)

3

"It would suck because men are the most dominant creatures at everything in the world."
Ken Beck (12)

Feelin' groovy...
Dressed in her 70's show choir attire at Kunkle Park, senior Susan Kessler sings and dances to *September*, an Earth, Wind, and Fire hit. On her appearance, Kessler said, "Believe it or not, I was not the most ridiculous looking person there." The annual Fort Hand Festival at Kunkle Park served as Kessler's favorite performance of the year.



Mrs. Clean...
With a towel in hand, senior Anna Attinger disinfects the counter during an afternoon shift at Wendy's in Allegheny Township. "The Kiski kids who work at Wendy's are awesome," said Attinger. The grilled chicken sandwich served as Attinger's favorite sandwich to make because she enjoyed squirting the honey mustard on it.

can't live without

xbox 360
I love Guitar Hero.
Ben Kadora (10)

dog
I always play with her.
Jesse Hartman (10)

cell phone
I like to keep in touch with my friends and family.
Kayla Starn (9)

computer
It's my main source of entertainment.
Rebecca Gervais (11)

house
Without it, I would have no place to live.
Josh Vocke (12)

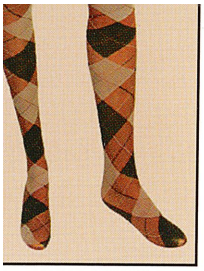
music
Music makes me happy. I like to surround myself in it.
Jess Hempel (10)

ranch dressing
It is my favorite food group.
Rachel Zaydak (12)

family
In the end, they'll be the ones who are there for me.
Ciera Price (11)

iphone
It's a reminder of the benefits of hard work.
Jon California (12)

friends
They are there when I need them; they support me.
Sara Sieczkowski (9)



Had to Have it

Printed Leggings

"I love printed leggings because me and my girlfriend can match and they look glorious."
Rachel Zaydak
Senior

"Blue leopard print rocks my socks."
Sarah Godin
Senior

"Printed leggings are unique. They add a signature to the outfit to express yourself, and the patterns create great accents. Plus, I'm a girl who loves color; printed leggings offer great variety in color that you get to play around with ."
Emily Tregelles
Senior

Easy As

If you were a university established in your honor, what would you name it?

1

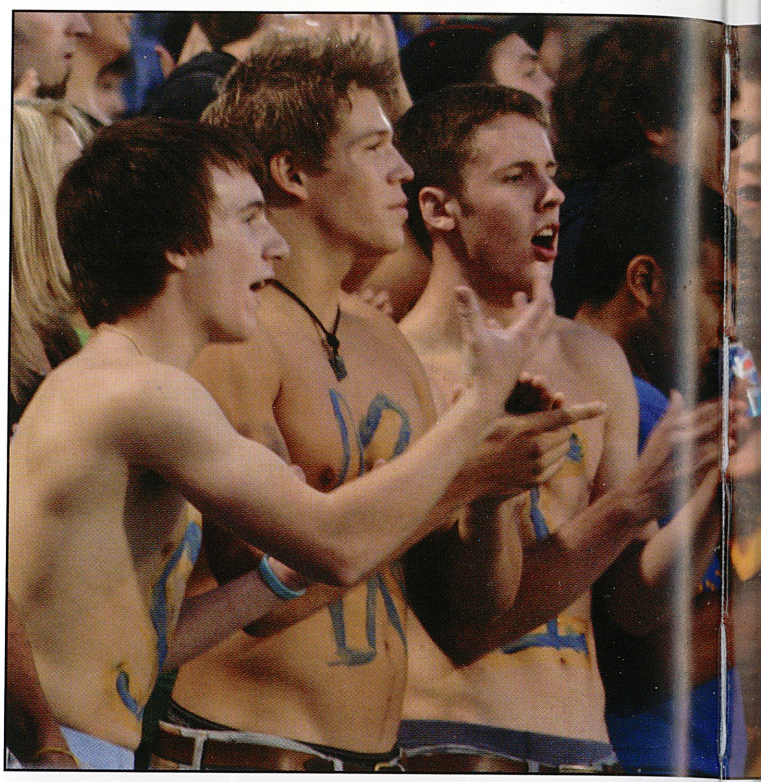
"*The College of Indecisions...* because I think when one goes to college, he doesn't fully know what to do with the rest of his life, like me."
Abby Pollick (12)

2

"*The History of J-Reid...* the best there is, the best there was, and the best there will ever be."
Jeremy Reid (12)

3

"*Ken Beck University...* because that's where all the ladies will be."
Ian Vergari (12)



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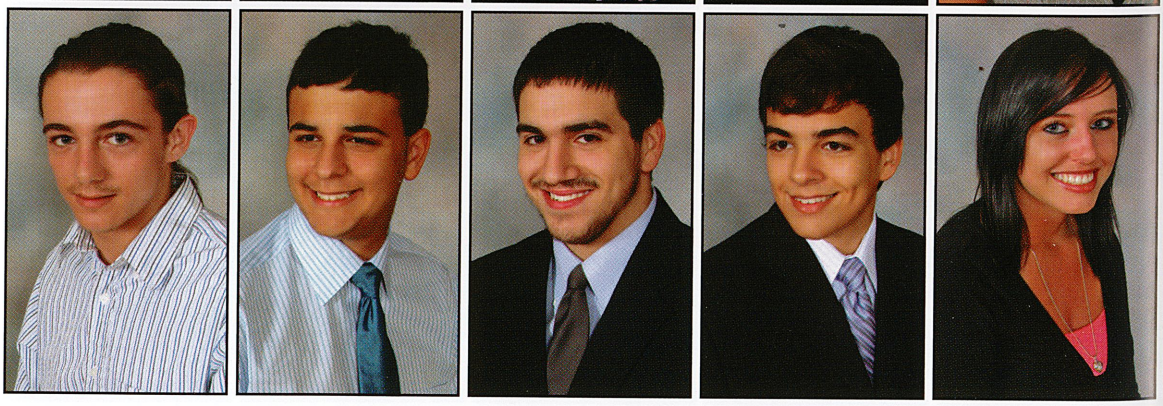

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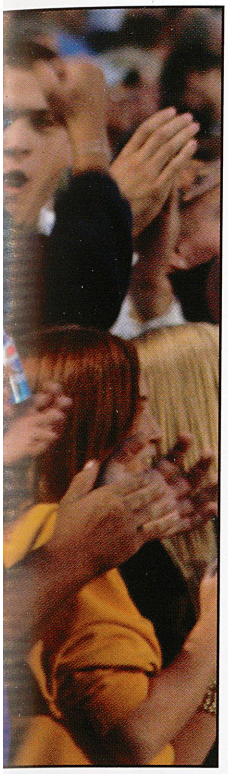
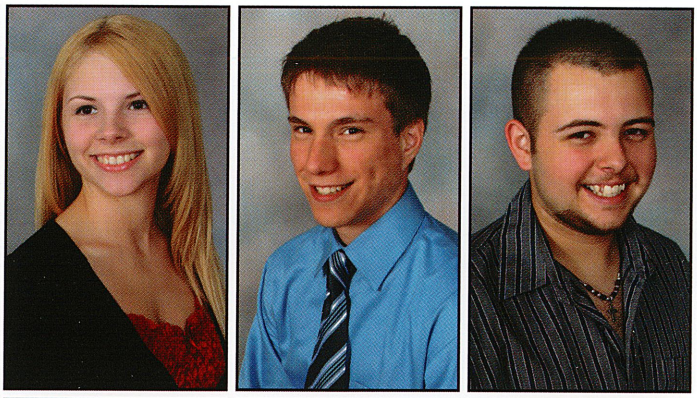


Bare believers...
To root on the team at the Homecoming game versus Highlands, junior Grant Pavlik, senior Ken Beck, and sophomore Matt Wygonik bare their painted chests in school spirit. "We wanted to show our school spirit and motivate the team toward a win," said Pavlik on why the crew painted up. The boys met at The Cookout in Kennedy Park before each home game to serve as canvases for blues and golds.

to Quote Note

"Worrying is like a rocking chair; it takes up time, but gets you nowhere."

Natalie George (12)



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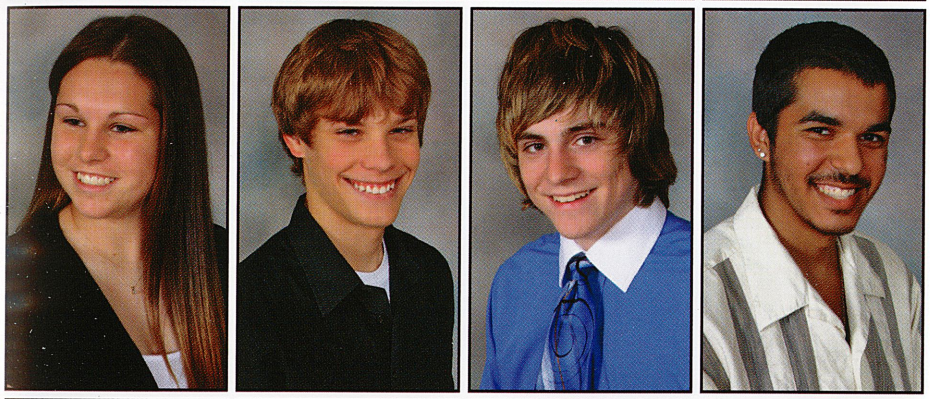

Shelby Clever

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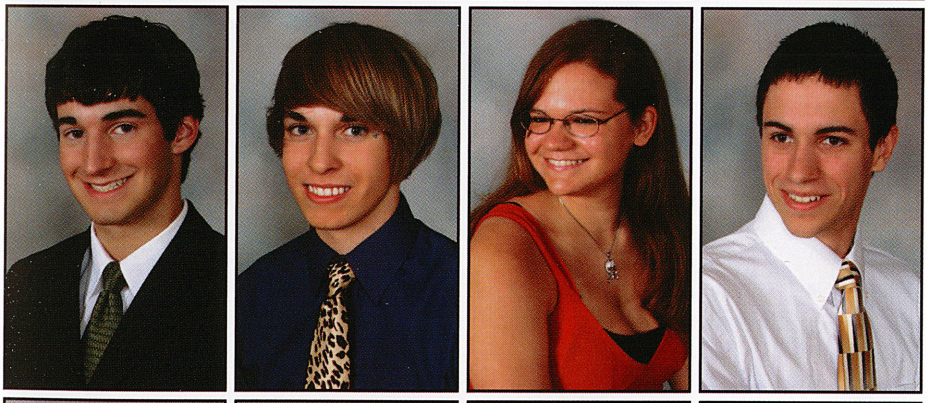

Benjamin Cramer

James Craver

Jessica Cribbs

Paul Crooks

Charles Crowe

Timothy Culp

Stephanie Curtiss

Alexis D'Ambrosio

can't live without

cell phone
I use it constantly to call and text my friends.
Erin Ulizio (12)

love for education
I need it to flourish.
Brenden Florek (11)

ipod
Music is more than just a catchy tune.
Marin Cypher (10)

mr. o'donnell
He is amazing.
Nick Petrarca (9)

family
They care for me and always give me hope.
Dennis Hamilton (9)

cell phone
I need it.
Matt Robison (11)

air
If I didn't have it, I couldn't breath, and that would suck.
K.C. Delariva (11)

hoodies
I wear a different one every day.
Kelvin McCann (9)

friends
Without them, I'd be completely lost.
Alexis Fitzgerald (12)

mind
Without it, I wouldn't be able to answer questions like this.
Brittany Yockey (9)

TACO BELL

Had to have it

Taco Bell

"I love steak quesadillas and a baja blast. It makes me happy and satisfies my hunger."
Nathan Antone
Senior

"Crunch Wrap Supreme. They are simply amazing. Enough said."
Brett Robinson
Senior

William D'Ambrosio

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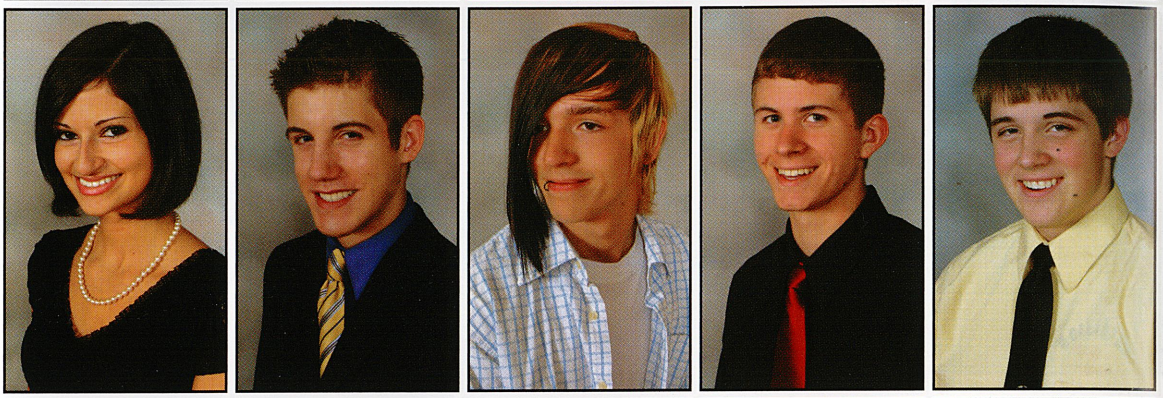

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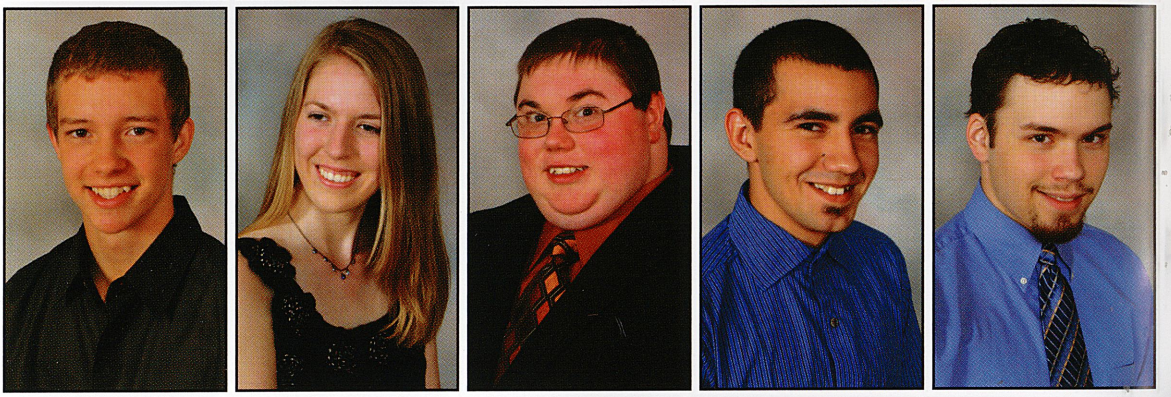


Senior Project Hits Low Note

Final writing project rattles seniors

Story by Cayla Turner (12)

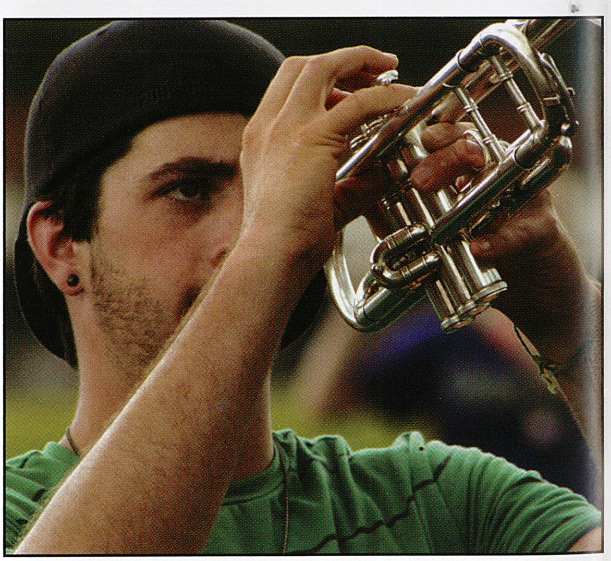
The dreaded affair of graduation projects inevitably came knocking at the door, reminding every overly-enthusiastic student that the seniors had not quite finished yet.

Explaining her unenthusiastic stance, senior Erin Ulizio said, "It's just another thing to make seniors stress out their last year."

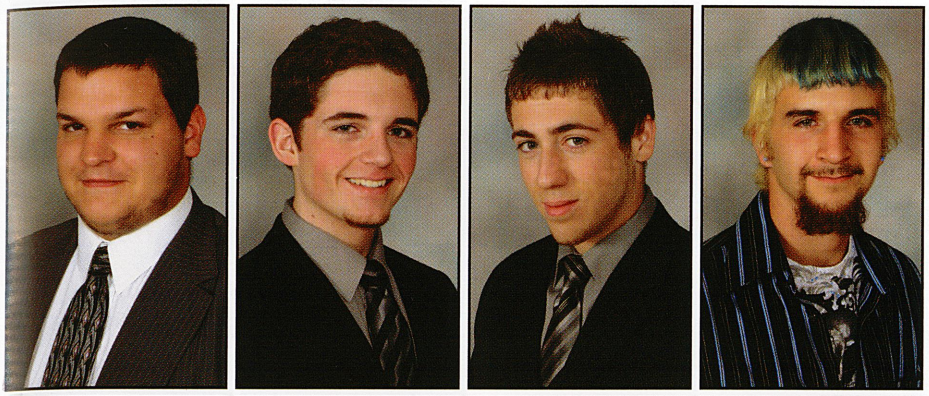
Luckily, peering into the rearview mirror, most seniors had experienced the entire research paper process in previous years. Added for the final project, however, an intense drive to succeed developed, because an unacceptable grade meant the writer would not graduate.

When asked about her thoughts on the infamous project, senior Chrissy Decapite said, "Teachers stress the importance of the paper to the point that my head spins! I hoped my paper was well-written, formatted correctly, and would not be the death of me."

Senior Chelsea Young had a more positive outlook and said, "I was really nervous about the paper, but excited to get it finished. My mentor was the best, so I didn't have too many problems!"



Fierce focus...
Trumpet section leader Ryan Willard performs a rift in the band's opener. Concerning competitions, Willard said, "I could never be a part of a plain old football band. Competing definitely helped me to grow musically in too many ways to count." Willard played the trumpet since age 10.



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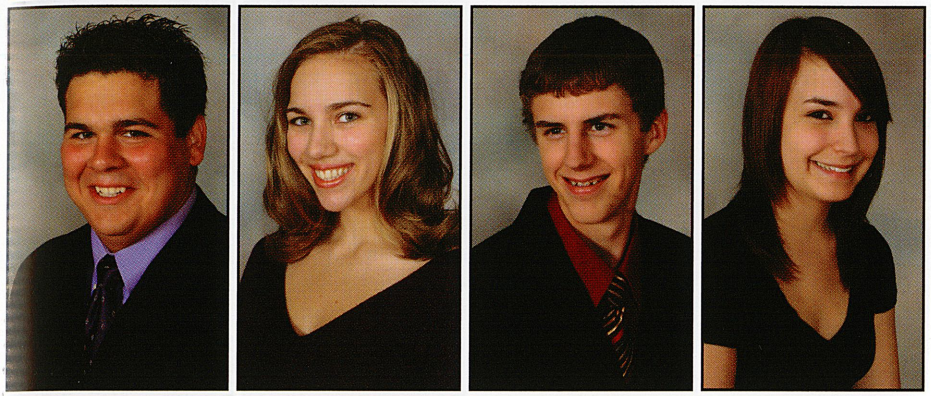
Sean Durkin

Corey Dwyer

John Ebner



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Amanda Emahizer

Joshua Emanuelson

Kristen Engler

Carolee Erb

Christine Estes

Grace Evans

Cassandra Fallacker

James Farabaugh

Dane Farrell

Joshua Ferraro

Martha Fisher

Alexis Fitzgerald

Lane Fitzgerald

Christopher Forschner

Cory Fortuna

can't live without

laptop
I'm always on it talking to friends.
Christine Arick (11)

music
Life would be very boring and less exciting without it.
Alexis Retter (9)

cell phone
It is with me always, no matter what.
Sabrina Hyde (12)

horses
I ride them to relieve stress.
Ashley Patrono (10)

mom
She's the only one who has always been there for me.
Beth Orlic (11)

summer vacation
It is the best time of the year.
Elizabeth Stimmell (11)

ipod
It saves me from annoying people on the bus.
Kayla Shirley (11)

guns
They protect my freedom.
Matt Cellitti (12)

friends
Without them, school would be boring.
Gretchen Liska (10)

cell phone
It helps me everyday with everything.
Zach Urik (9)

Had to Have it

Gladiator Sandals

"They are a refreshing alternative to flip-flops."
Lauren Yohe
Senior

"I have to have my gladiators because they are the closest thing to flip-flops that I can wear at school without getting detention."
Chelsea Markle
Senior

Robert Fortuna

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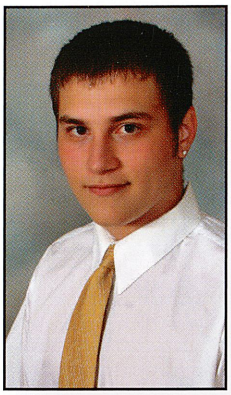
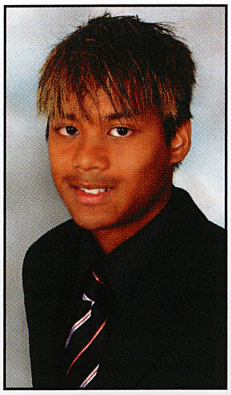
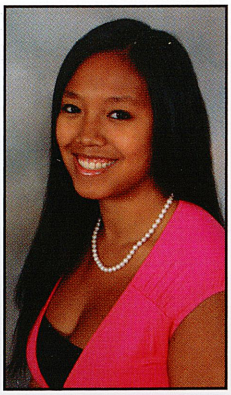
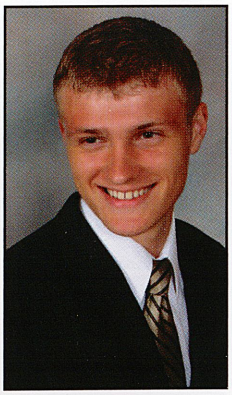
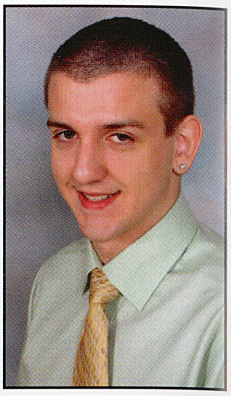

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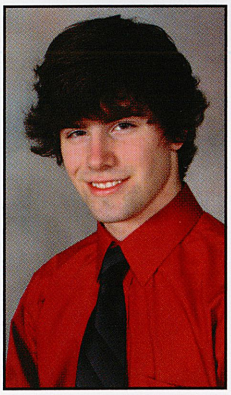
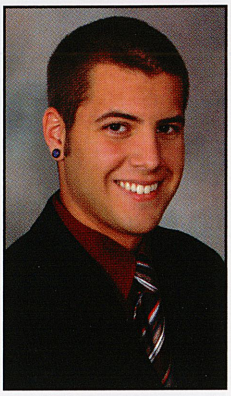
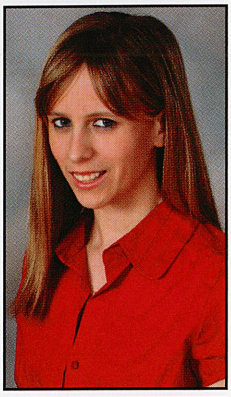
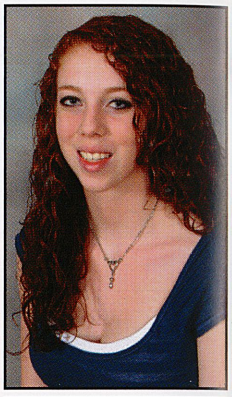

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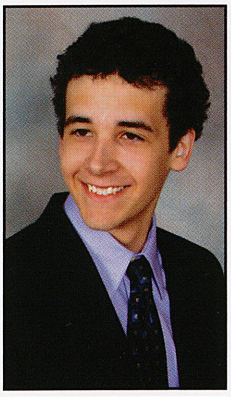

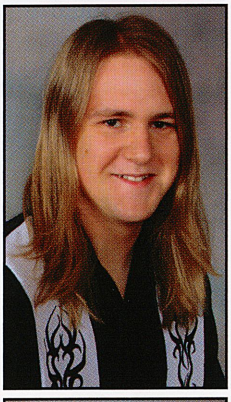
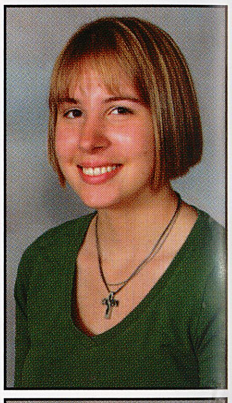

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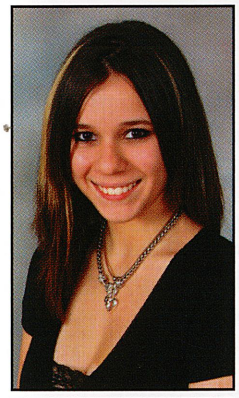

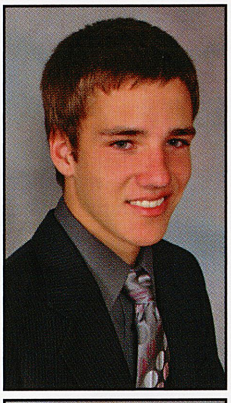
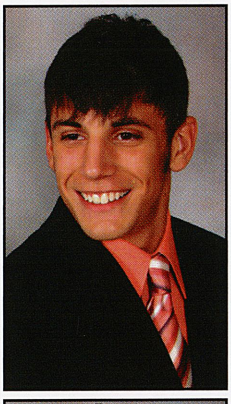
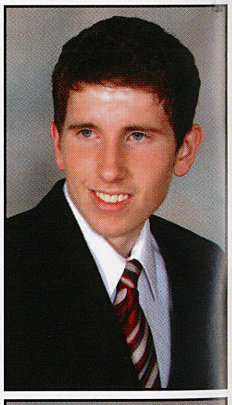

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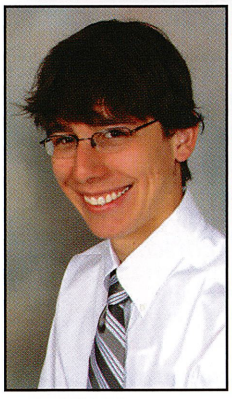
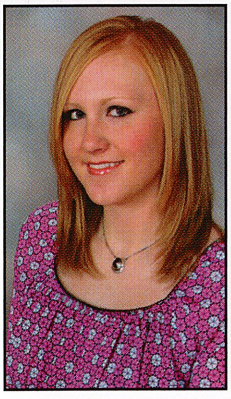
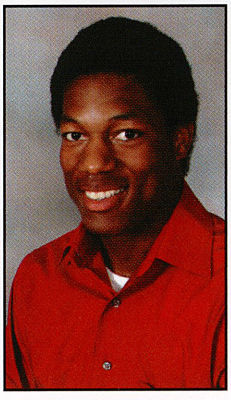

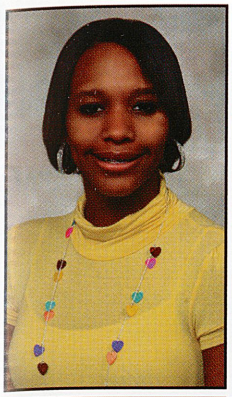
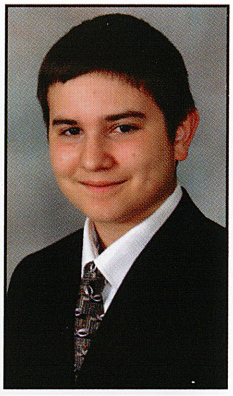

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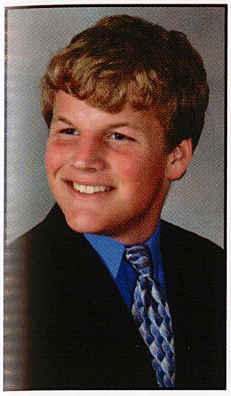
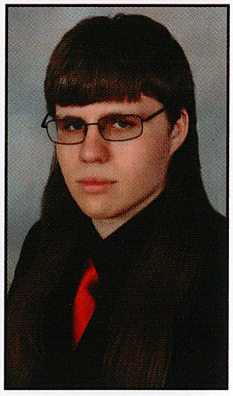

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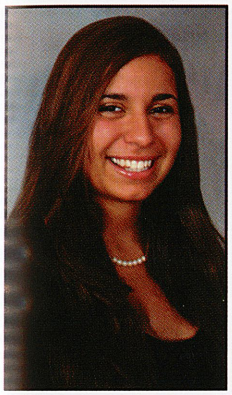

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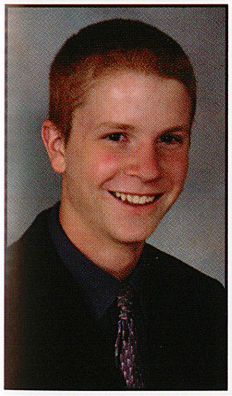
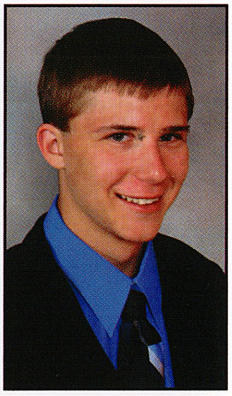

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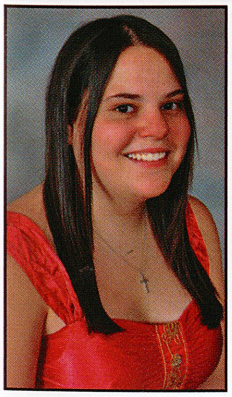
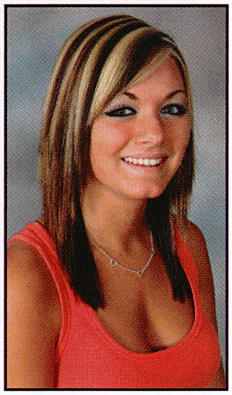

Krystal Hepler

Amanda Hessom

Easy As

If you could bury one item from this year in a time capsule, what would it be and where would you bury it?

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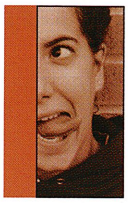


"I would put candy in the capsule because it's been a sweet year. I would bury it in my backyard."
Maria Principe (12)

2

"I would put in my AP Bio book because Mr. Voytek is my favorite teacher. I would bury it in front of the school."
Sabrina Hyde (12)

3

"A jagger bush or branch and I would bury it in the woods off of Dime Road."
Lauren Yohe (12)

Rock the vote...
Informatively, seniors Kerry Decker and Kiersten Moyes direct fellow senior Jordan Burrell on what to do on election day, November 4. "I just wanted to make sure as many people as possible were able to vote this year," said Decker. Decker supported the Republican Party and their candidate, John McCain, in the election.

Going bananas...
Carefully making a blizzard, senior Liane Cali works in a banana costume at Dairy Queen. "I was in the costume to advertise for an upcoming banana split sale," said Cali. "I was absolutely covered in ice cream afterwards. Blizzards are really messy."

can't live without

computer
It's my transportation to the outside world.
Tracy Romani (9)

pencil
Without it, I couldn't write.
Fred Schultz (11)

sister
Her mistakes are hilarious:
Lacey Rogacki (9)

running shoes
I like to run a lot every day.
Jenny Greenlee (10)

rollerblades
They are amazing.
Adam Miller (9)

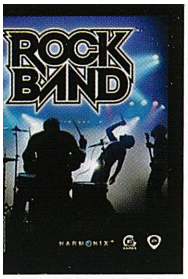
dog
It's my best friend.
Tyler Summerhill (11)

friends
They are the best part of my life.
Todd Hilty (12)

cell phone
I talk and text on my phone constantly.
Willie Nelson (12)

computer
I'm always on when I have nothing to do.
Dakota Cochran (10)

ipod
It has all my favorite music on it.
Kellie Painter (10)



Had to have it

Rock Band

"Once you play it and show progress in your skills, it snowballs into the deepest, darkest, depression anyone could imagine. I've spent countless hours in front of a TV trying to beat my high score."
Nick Bellini
Senior

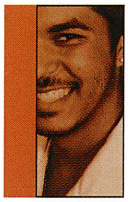
"C'mon, it's Rock Band."
Evan Gengo
Senior

"I love Rock Band because I will never be able to play a musical instrument like I can when I play."
Chris Forschner
Senior

"Two guitars, a microphone, and a drumset can be a great thing for a big group of people to do. The characters can look pretty cool too."
Austin Cline
Senior

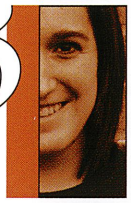
Easy As 1 2 3

If you could become any teacher, who and why?

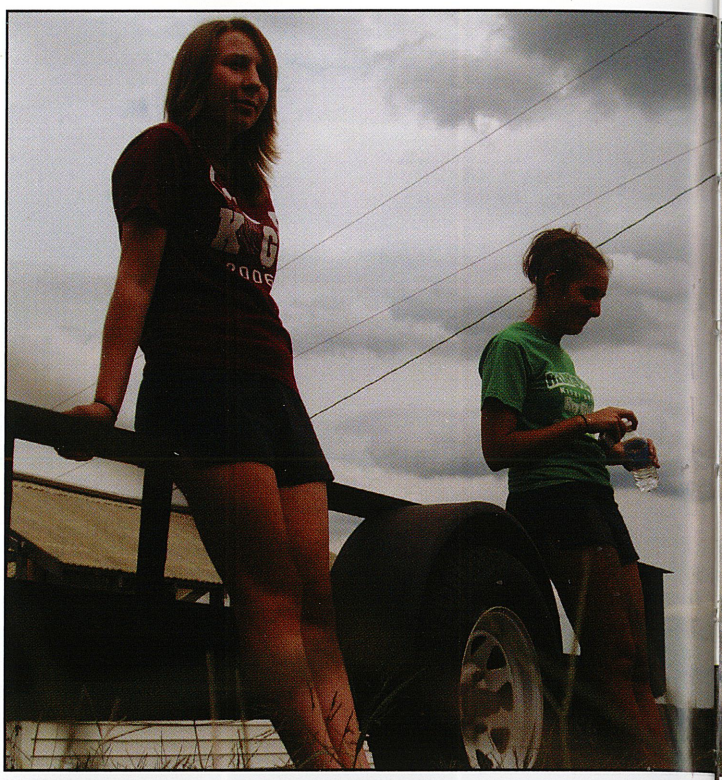


"Mr. Christie...because he always has funny adventurous stories."
Mike Cox (12)

"A gym teacher... so I could play games with the students."
Ryan Bargerstock (12)



"A special ed teacher... so I could help the less fortunate students."
Lauren Bettle (12)



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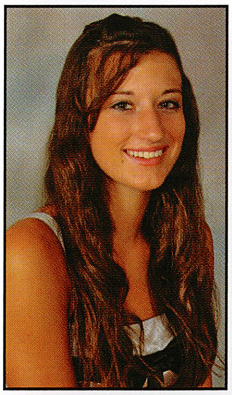

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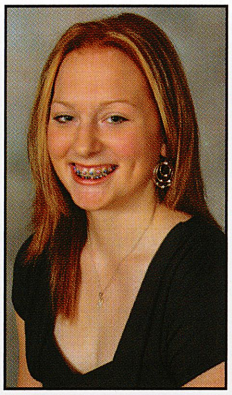

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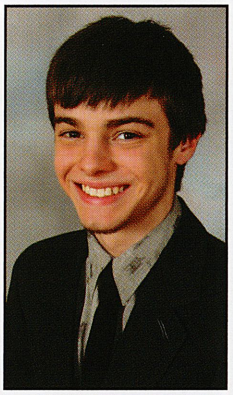

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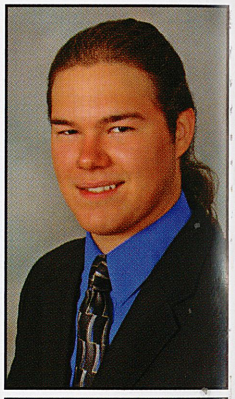

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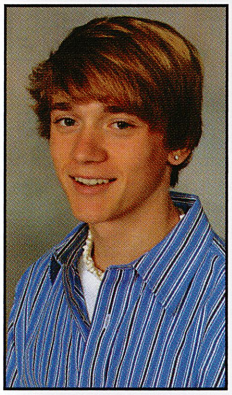

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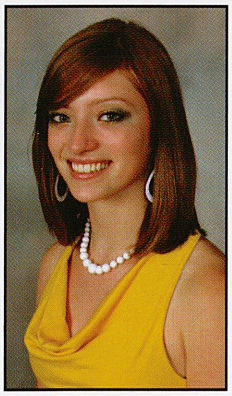

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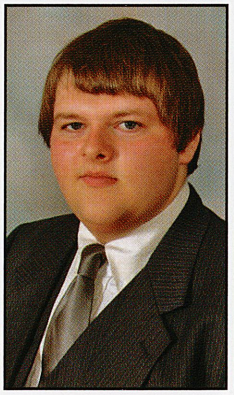

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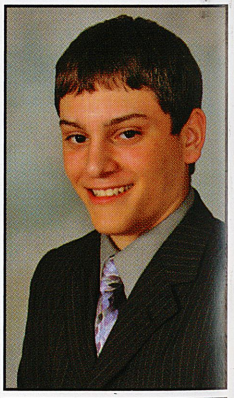

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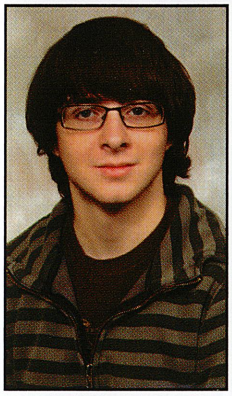
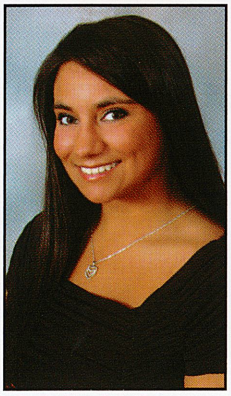


Sabrina Hyde



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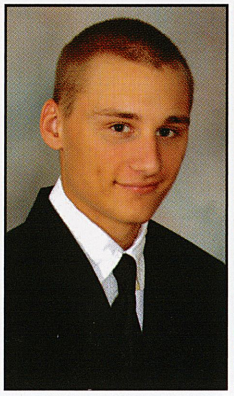

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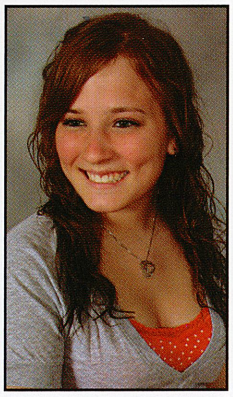

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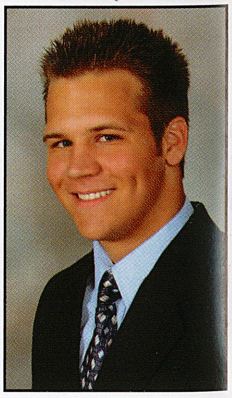
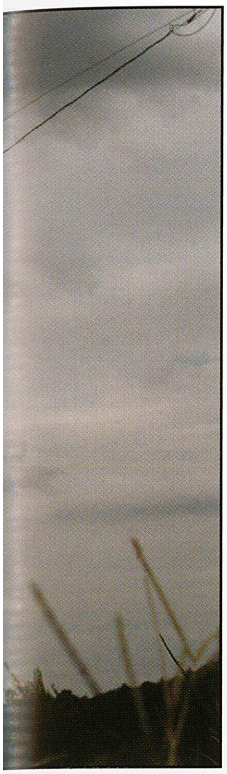


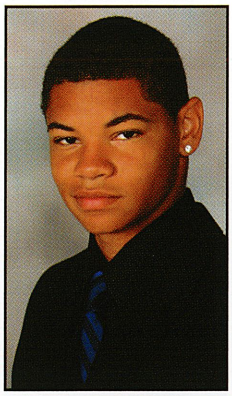
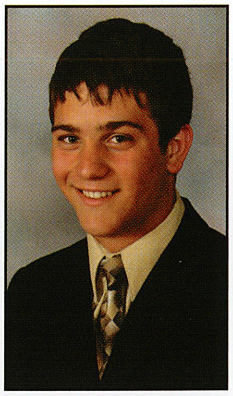
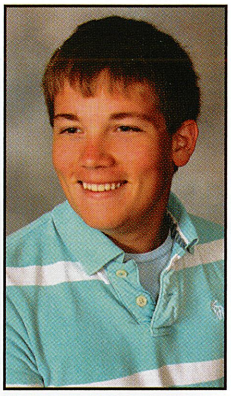


Rock the float...
While building the Homecoming Parade float, senior Grace Evans and junior Jenna Herstek casually take a short breather. On how the luau theme arose, Evans said, "Jen Zatko was brilliant. She pointed out that you can buy luau decorations virtually anywhere." Evans expressed that deciding how to decorate the float became extremely difficult.

to Quote Note

"Don't worry about the trials of adulthood; live life now."

Nick Frederick (12)

Jeffrey Jackson

Brandon Jaskiewicz

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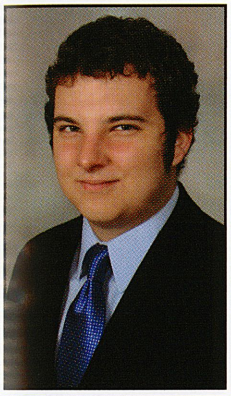
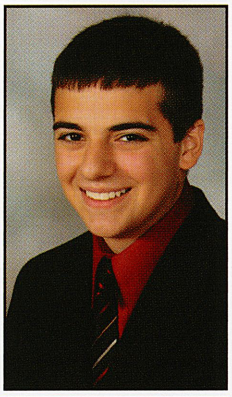
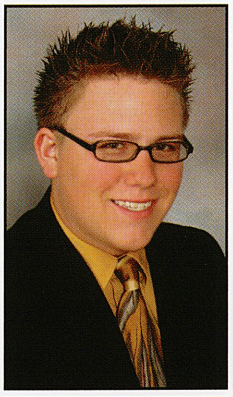
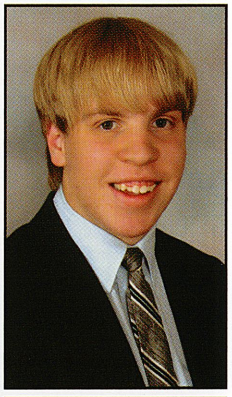

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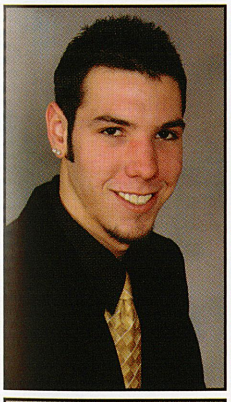
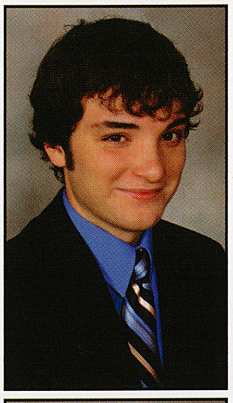
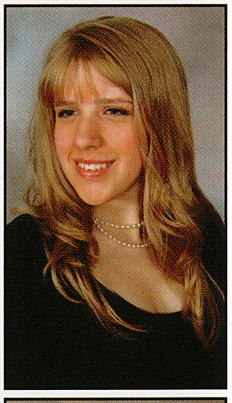
Christopher Kakias

Nicholas Kardos

Matthew Keller



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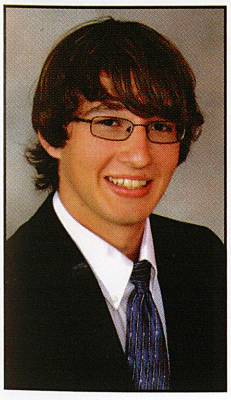
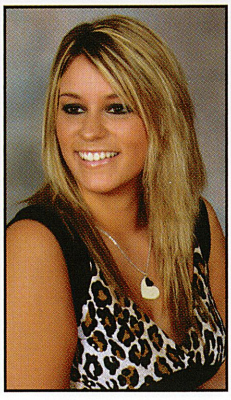
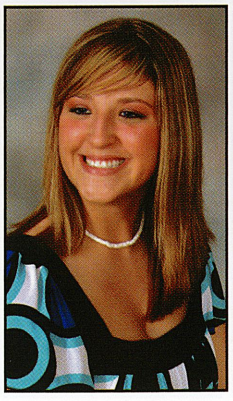
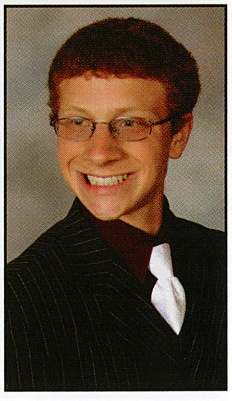





Tyler Kiebler

Brooke King

Brooke Kinosz

Douglas Kirkpatrick

can't live without

girlfriend
She's my motivation. I love her with everything I have.
Jason Lezark (11)

basketball
It is something I use daily.
Brady Pacific (12)

best friend
She's the only person who understands me.
Tina Gaccetta (10)

cell phone
I would go crazy. I wouldn't know what to do.
Kylie Ronian (12)

family
They help define me.
Jolene Byford (9)

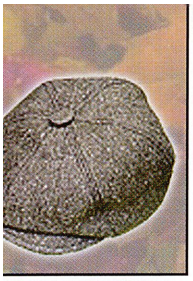
hair gel
My hair needs to be perfect.
Matt Johnson (11)

cd player
Who wants to listen to really loud 7th graders on the bus?
Livy Ciotoli (11)

house
Then I'd be a hobo.
Jon Chepkevich (11)

webkinz
It's fun to play on the computer when I can.
Aileen Feeney (9)

ipod
It's four gigs of my life.
Tyler Mechling (9)



Had to have it

Newsie Cap

"I love newsie caps. However, I have to have newsie caps so that I can give them to Britta Gufstafson so she can wear them. She looks so cute in them, even though she won't admit it. Someone has to buy her one...now."

Kelly Horrell
Senior

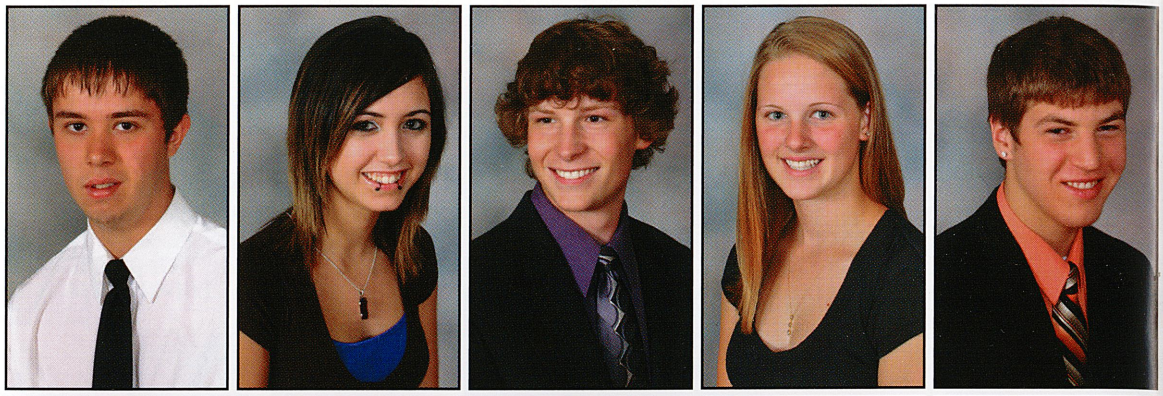
Derek Klingensmith

Kaitlin Klingensmith

Dustin Knowles

Kayla Kohler

Luke Kopchak



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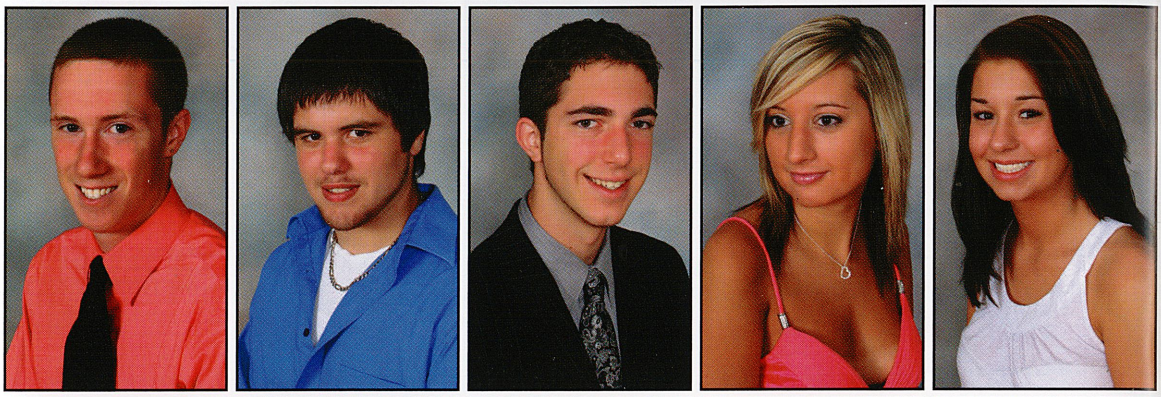


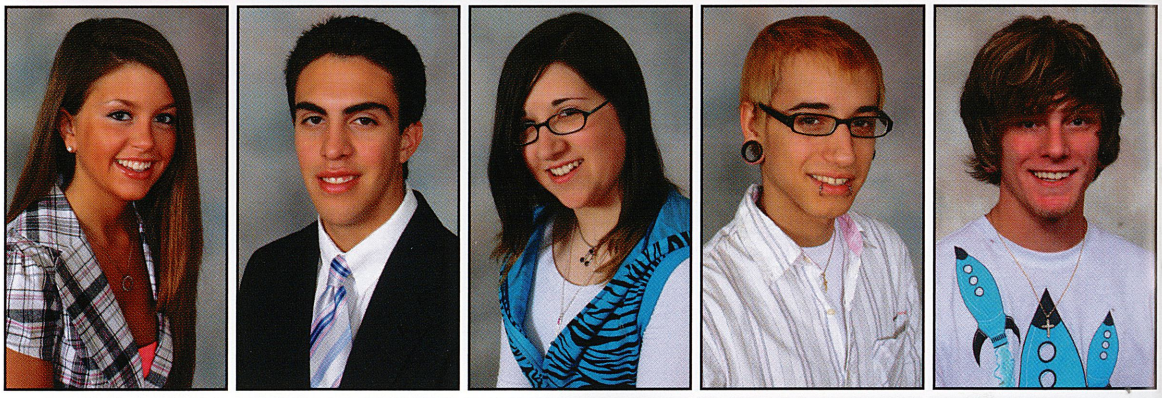
Sarah Kunkle

Anthony Lamendola

Laura Lape

Christopher Laskowski

Joseph Lehota



Advanced *Placement Nightmares*

Eager learners must narrow AP choices

Story by Kiersten Moyes (12)

"Scheduling AP classes was so difficult this year. Because I have AP Bio, I was not able to have AP English," said senior Emily Barker regarding the conflicts she faced when selecting courses for her final year of high school.

Many seniors experienced obstacles when trying to fit multiple Advanced Placement classes into their schedules. Various courses met only one period throughout the day and often at the same time as other AP classes. With colleges demanding more and more out of an applicant's qualifications, this placed strenuous decisions upon the shoulders of seniors all over the school. Some felt as if they could not demonstrate their full potential by taking all the courses they originally planned on scheduling.

"I was only able to schedule two AP courses when I wanted to take three," said senior Joe Chiodo.

Not only did choosing between which science, math, or English class to take become an issue, but picking electives proved problematic as well.

"AP courses were scheduled during specific periods, and it conflicted with show choir and other electives I chose," said senior Amanda Emahizer. Students ultimately dealt with the discord by dropping desired courses and settling for their "second best" options.

Rock and roll...
With the mike held firm, senior Dane Farrell takes on the lead vocals with his friends on Rock Band. "I sing my best when AP's on lead, J Spring's on bass, and Ken, Rich, and Ethan play the drums simultaneously," said Farrell. On this particular song, Farrell sang *Chop Suey* by System of a Dawn.

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Melissa Liggett

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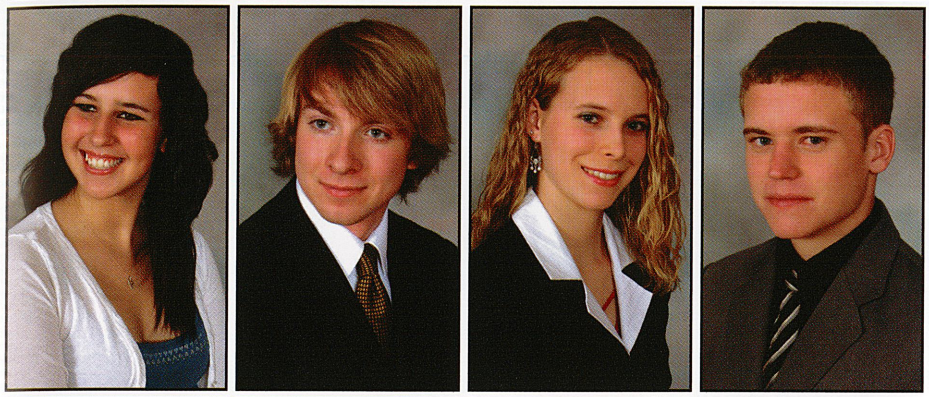
Brandon Llewellyn

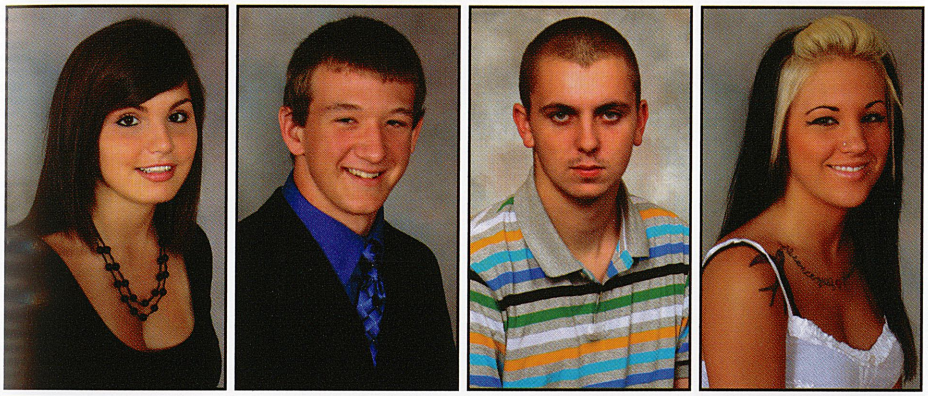


Lynall Llewellyn

Wesley Lozovoy

Chelsea Lucas

Nicholas Luther



Angela Lutheran

Kyle MacNamara

Rick Madison

Kiera Magalich

Shane Marchitelli

Sarah Marino

Chelsea Markle

Kerri Marshall

Michael Mascaro

Ryan Matviko

Mara McAvoy

Christopher McClelland

can't live without

cell phone
I am always texting 24/7 and it's how everybody reaches me.
Nicole Caratelli (9)

family
My family is my life and they do everything for me.
John Rogan (9)

sports
They're something I like to do with my friends.
Josh Beck (9)

computer
It's how I stay connected with everything.
Alex Kozora (10)

food
It is amazing and makes me happy.
Bradey Jackson (12)

music
I would be a government controlled zombie without it.
Nikki Shelton (10)

grandpa's knife
It is very important to me.
Jon Pisone (11)

hunting rifle
I love to hunt and I can't go without it.
Nate Stolarski (11)

game cube
I play Pikmin everyday.
Mary Claire Wesolosky (12)

ipod
I would be bored out of my mind.
Dylan Rogacki (11)

Had to have it

Gossip Girl

"*Gossip Girl* is my life because Chase Crawford (Nate) is my life."
Chelsea Markle
Senior

"I love *Gossip Girl* because everyone in the show is hot and is nothing like my life. It gives me enjoyment when I watch it."
Dessie Mitcheson
Senior

"I love it because everyone is trendy-hot and it's completely unrealistic and quite possibly may be hidden in Narnia."
Dominique Pugliese
Senior

"Without it, my Monday nights would be void of any meaning. I would never miss an opportunity to watch rich, sexy people for a half and hour."
Kajsa Siewczak
Senior

Amanda McDonald

Jenessa McElfresh

Marissa Mechling

Edward Meier

Alicia Meredith

Zachary Mikula

Dessie Mitcheson

Lisa Moio

Kiersten Moyes

Charlene Munko

Sarah Murawski

Christian Murdock

Caroline Murray

John Nagy

Brandi Neal

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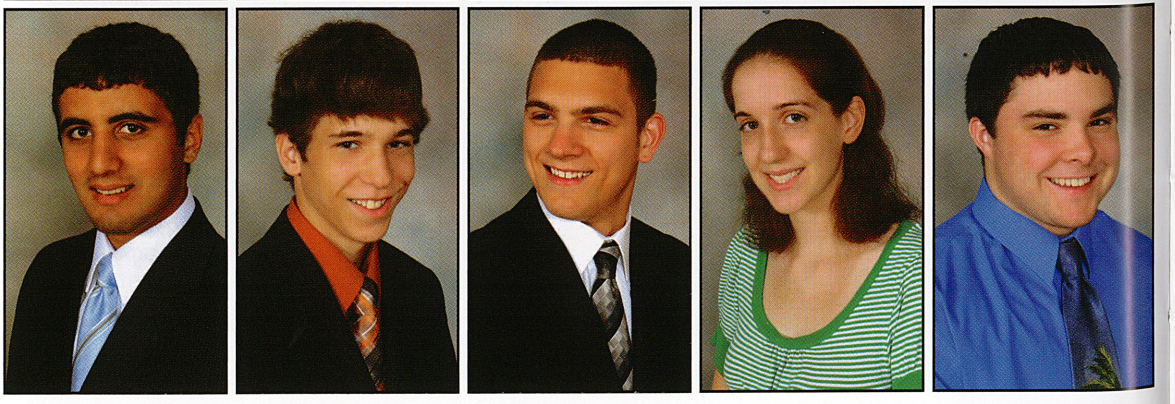
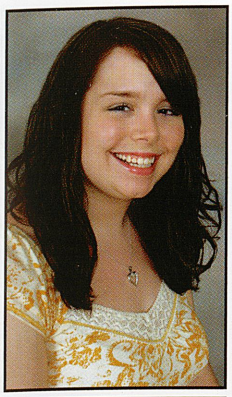
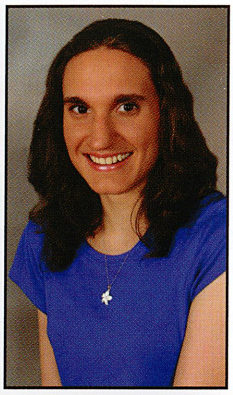
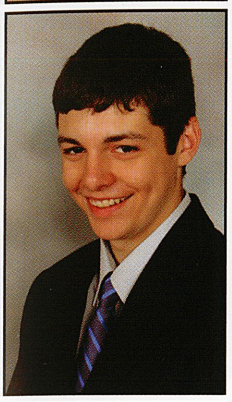
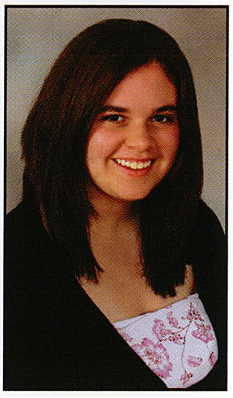


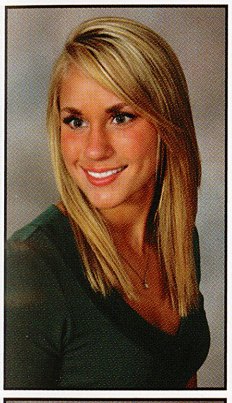
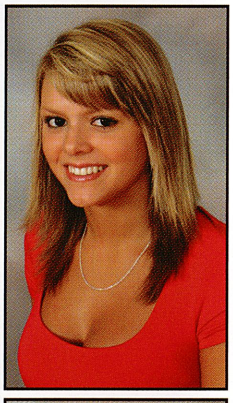
Audra Patterson

Christine Perry

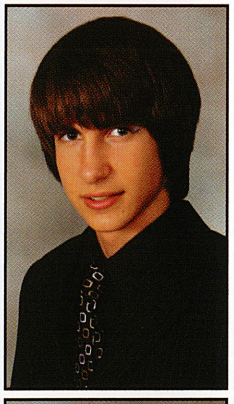
Zachary Petro

Sherrie Plazio

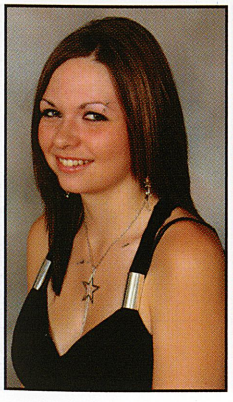
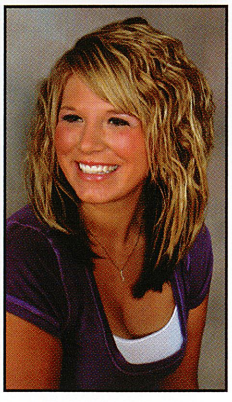
Bethany Plowman

Courtney Polka



Abby Pollick

Scott Popovich

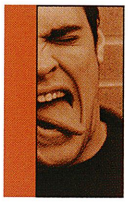
Chelsea Porter

Kristen Potocnik

Easy As

What/who makes you laugh until you cry?

1

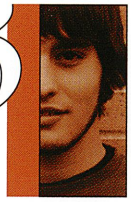


"Mr. Lohr is so funny that I often need to bring a change of under garments to class."
Zachary Mikula (12)

2

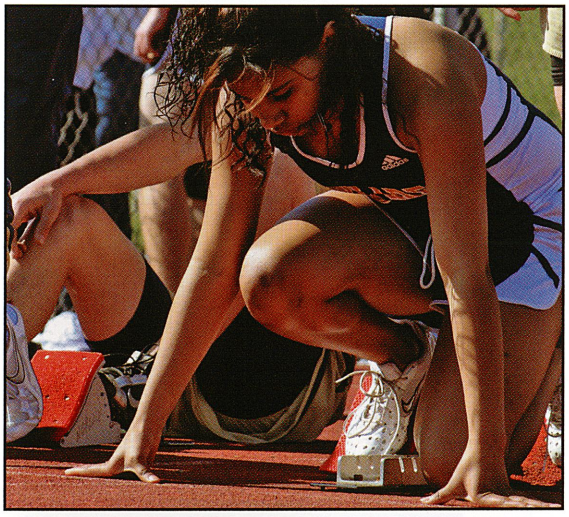
"Derek Murdock, Garret Rigatti, and most of all, Lisa Moio."
Angela Lutheran (12)

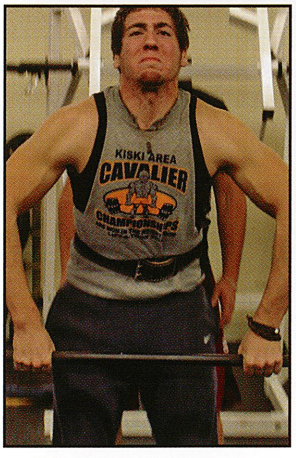
3



"Definitely *Family Guy*."
Nathan Antone (12)

Race to the finish...
At the home track meet against Greensburg Salem, senior Aaron Banks prepares to fly off the block. Concerning fierce competition, Banks said, "I myself never looked forward to competing against the Woodland Hills team, especially Cambria Jones because she was as fast as a dude." Banks never lost a heat throughout the entire season.





Heavy hitter...
Aiming for improvement, senior Corey Dwyer performs a "power clean" in the weight room. "Power cleans are my favorite because they require all around strength," said Dwyer. The stress placed on Dwyer's joints from lifting didn't really bother him very much.

can't live without

television
I barely watch it, but I like to know it's there.
Wes Lozovoy (12)

perfume
I use it all the time and people like it.
Lisa Utberg (9)

oxygen
I like breathing.
Nicole Evanish (11)

heart
It pumps blood through my entire body.
Josh Yamber (11)

weights
Lifting relieves my stress and I enjoy pushing myself to become stronger.
Shawn Smail (12)

pokemon diamond
I spent countless hours training my Pokemon.
Amber Baker (9)

cell phone
I am always talking and texting my friends.
Kayla Ritenbaugh (10)

friends
They're the ones you can talk to when you can't talk to anyone.
Jordan Davis (11)

car
Without it, I couldn't get to my job.
Tim Neely (12)

cell phone
Texting is fun and addicting.
Alyssa Schwarz (10)

Had to have it

Life Water

"I have to have Life Water because I play sports and it keeps me hydrated and I love to drink water."
Justin Aughenbaugh
Senior

"It's good and healthy for you. If you're really thirsty, it quenches your thirst."
Chelsea Kersheski
Senior

"It's just amazing. If you're thirsty, buy Life Water. That's all there is to say."
Brittany Yockey
Senior

"Life Water rocks because it keeps me full energy for band practice at my house."
Dan Deditch
Senior

Easy As

If you had the opportunity, would you stay in high school for the rest of your life?

1

"No, they make me wear a shirt in school."
Eric Roffol (12)

2

"Maybe if the high school was like college and we met new people."
Marissa Mechling (12)

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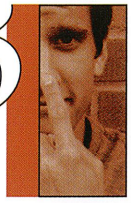
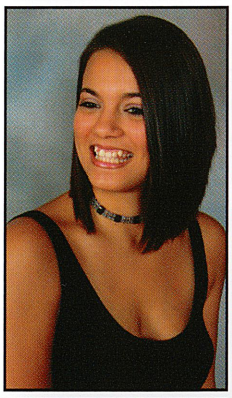


"No, although I will probably be here for the next couple of years anyway."
Adam Bingman (12)

Ashley Preisach



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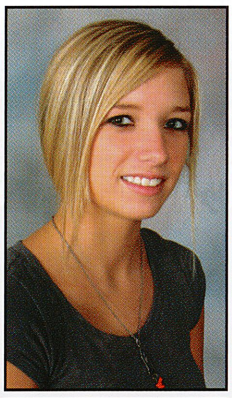

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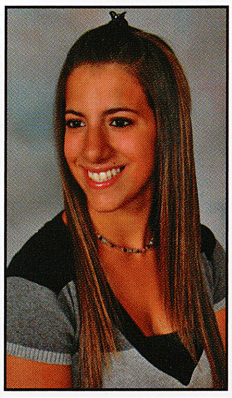

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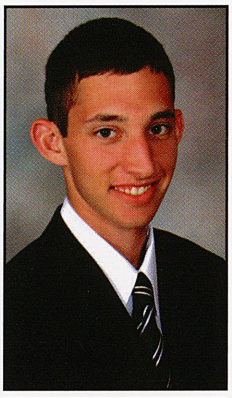

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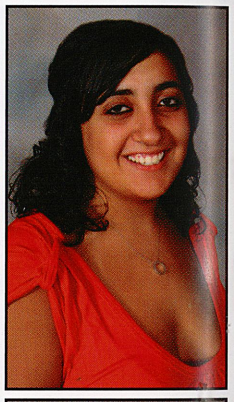

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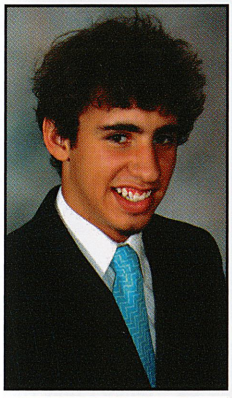

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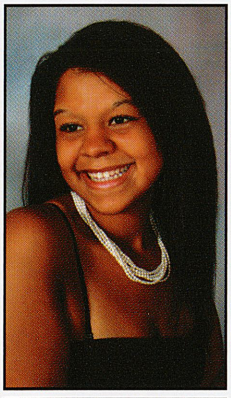

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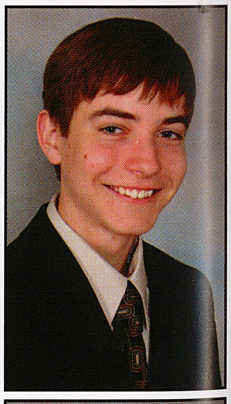

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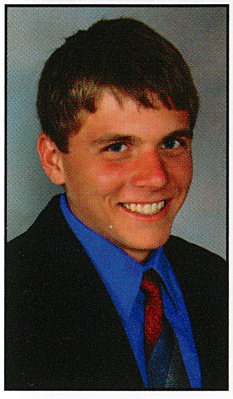

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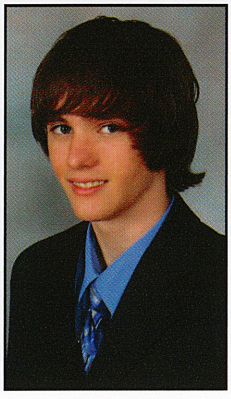

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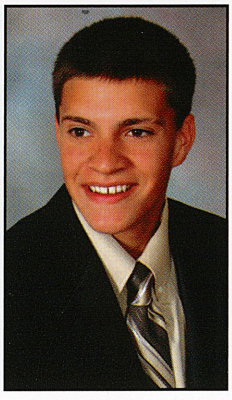

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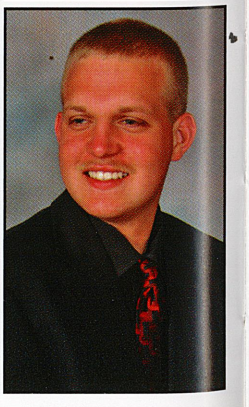
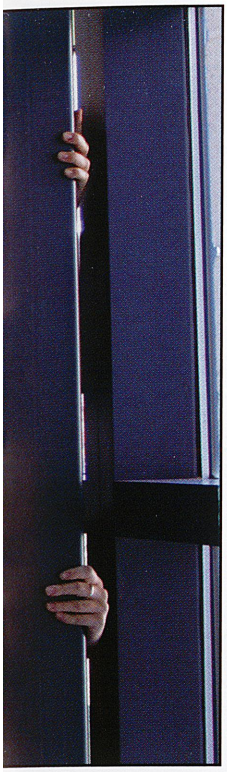
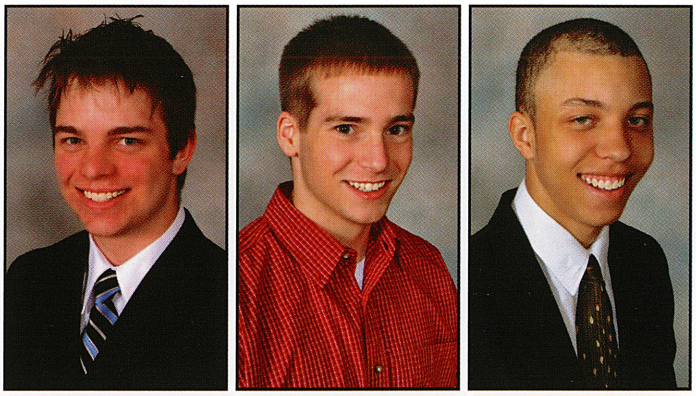




Ninjas '09...
Dressed in their black and red warrior outfits, several senior girls await their next victim to travel down the lower cafeteria corridor. Concerning the outfits, senior Marissa Mechling said, "While the tradition for the senior girls has been to test the dress code boundaries, we all decided to cover completely up in black and red." The girls chose the ninja costumes over their second choice, mimes.

to Quote Note

"Trust no one."
Carolee Erb (12)



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Christopher Robertson

Bret Robinson

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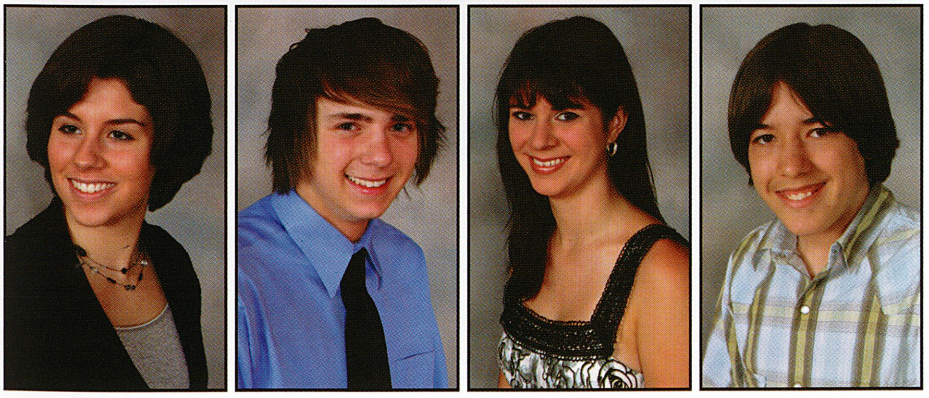
Chad San Inocencio



Maria Scheller

Joshua Sgourakis

Jaquelyn Shetler

Cody Shoemaker

can't live without

computer
It helps me communicate with friends and people.
Ryan Hrobak (11)

ps3
It's entertaining and I play 10 hours a day.
Andrew Scatena (10)

lucky charms cereal
It is magically delicious.
Fawn Armagost (11)

soccer team
They are my life and I am always with them.
Christine Zalewski (12)

high heels
They make me feel sophisticated and look taller.
Audrey Rattay (12)

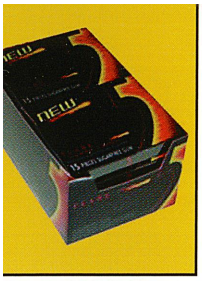
cell phone
If I have an emergency, I will need it to contact help.
Matt Dailey (9)

gym membership
I would hate to have a little body.
Nate Brown (11)

ipod
When I go on long trips, I listen to music.
Sean Swartzlander (9)

friends
They are always there for me to make memories with.
Rachel Kozora (10)

laptop
It has my whole life on it and I use it a lot.
Samantha Galzerano (10)



Had to have it

Five Gum

"I like 5 gum because it tastes really good and since Christian Petrak has it all the time, I get it for free."
Kaitlin Klingensmith
Senior

"5 Gum is amazing. It lasts longer than any gum. The blue is my favorite."
Kayleigh Kress
Senior

Jared Shoemaker

Melissa Sieber

Kajsa Siewczak

Emilie Skelly

Emily Skowronek

Andrew Snider

Brandon Sofaly

Mallory Soulcheck

Ashley Sparks

John Springer

Christopher Stankay

Lorrayne Stanowski

Jonnie Stanton

Kellie Starkey

Corey Stascak

Serving *up college requirements*

College hopefuls cater to schools' demands

Story by Kiersten Moyes (12)

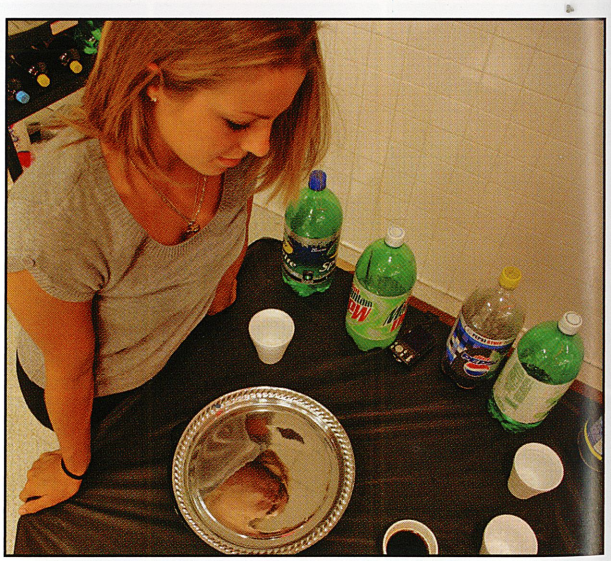
"Not knowing where to apply and trying to meet deadlines was stressful," said senior Steph Yocca when describing the college application experience.

Whether planning to attend a trade school or a four year university, most seniors banded together under the pressure of approaching deadlines for post-graduation applications. Selecting a major and campus alone evoked anxiety, but with due dates thrown into the mix, many seniors felt even more pressure.

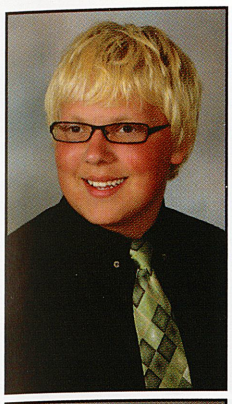
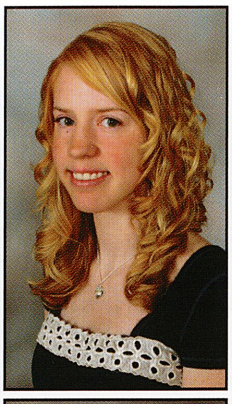
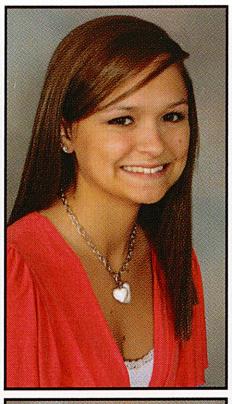
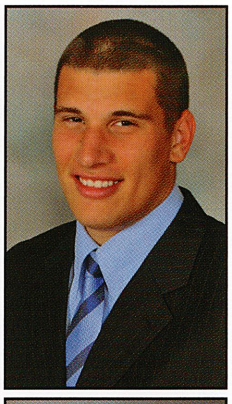
"The deadlines were so demanding, especially if you were on an early bird program," said senior Cayla Turner.

Students had to balance ever-increasing regular homework assignments with completing endless college forms and requirements that would ultimately determine the path of their future. When the stress of performing well in current courses met the looming pressures of pursuing the next stage in life, seniors felt overwhelmed.

"Adding essays to write for colleges just gave me more deadlines for more homework," said senior Angela Lutheran.



You got served...
Intently preparing for Open House, senior Lindsey Nies checks her reflection in a cookie tray. "I got to eat a lot of cookies at the event," said Nies. While at the evening function, Nies governed all of the refreshments.

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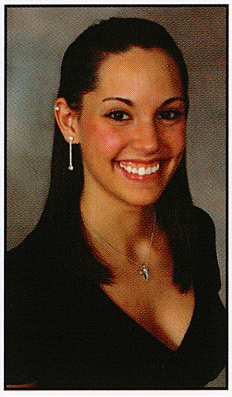
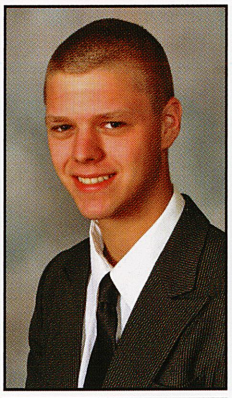
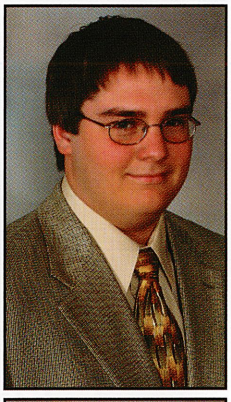
Alicia Stephens

Lacey Stewart

Samuel Stone

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Joshua Suveges

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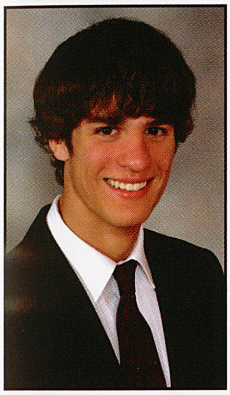
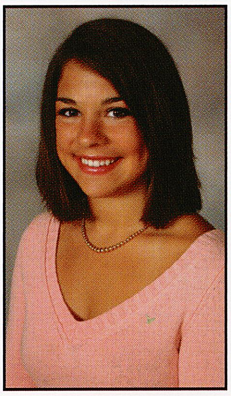
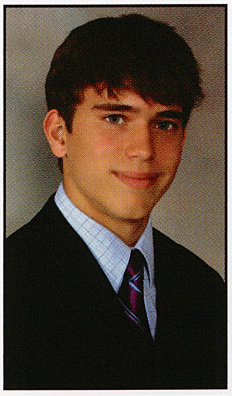
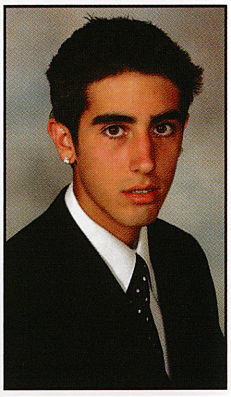

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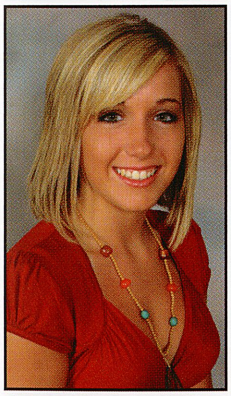
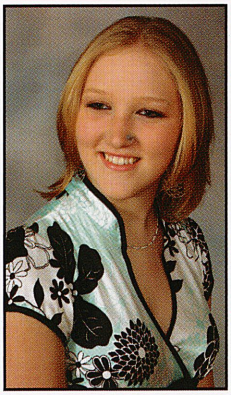

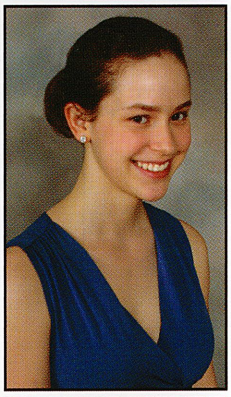

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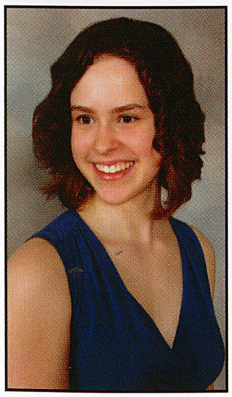
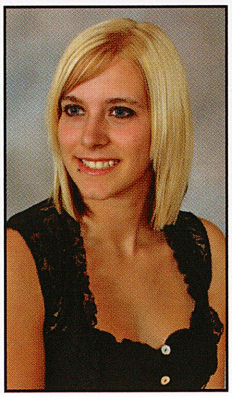
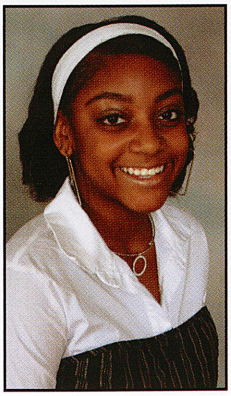
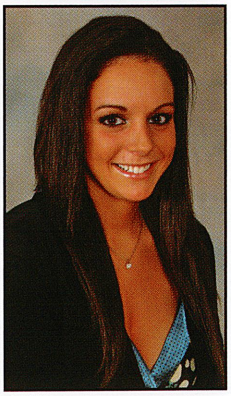
Teresa Tickle

Cecilia Tregelles

Emily Tregelles

Kristin Truffa

Cayla Turner

Erin Ulizio

can't live without

hairspray
I use it at least 20 times a day.
Kelly Marchezak (11)

number 27
If you're one of my friends, you know what's up.
Ian Vergari (12)

27

guitar
It is the one true love of my life.
Tom Lookabaugh (10)

sports
I watch them all the time and I play as well.
Dylan Daugherty (9)

cell phone
I can't live without texting.
Celena Meighan (10)

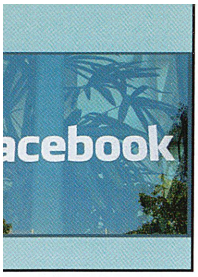
baseball glove
It is very special to me.
Frank Ross (11)

car
I am always going to the mall, my friends' and family's houses.
John Zatko (12)

eyeliner
I would feel weird without it.
Marena Keddie (9)

friends
They are always there when I need them.
Jenna Michalowski (11)

hockey
I love to play and I am really good at it.
Travis Dilick (10)



Had to have it

Facebook

"I use it to talk to my family and friends after I don't see them for a long time. I also use it to play games."
Samantha Palitti
Senior

"Everyone knows that I'm a Facebook creeper by now because I'm on it 24/7 and could tell you who's dating whom within seconds of their status change. It's also a huge database for my 87 albums of pictures."
Jen Zatko
Senior

"I have to have Facebook so that if anyone wants to stalk me, they can by just signing on, looking up my name and browsing my page. Also, everyone can view all of the embarrassing pictures that anyone has uploaded of me."
Britta Gustafson
Senior

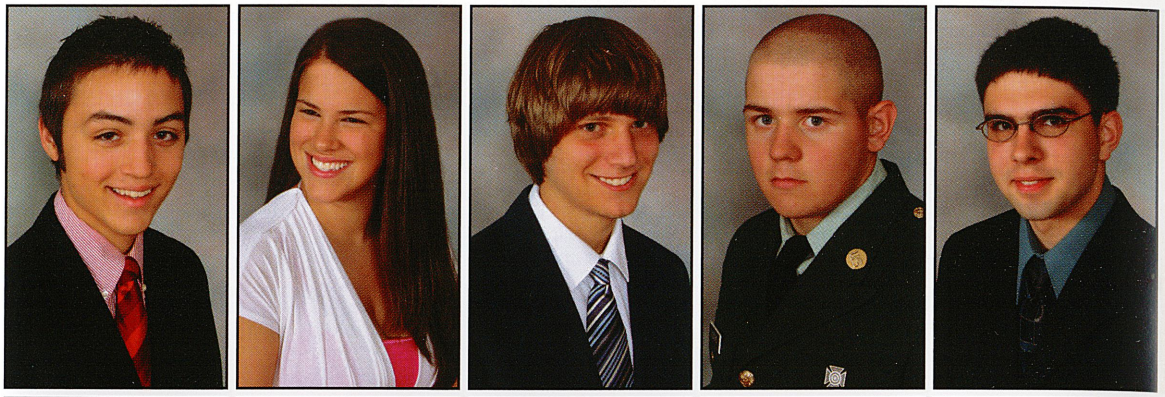
Ian Vergari

Adrienne Vita

Joshua Vocke

Steven Vucho

Robert Waltz



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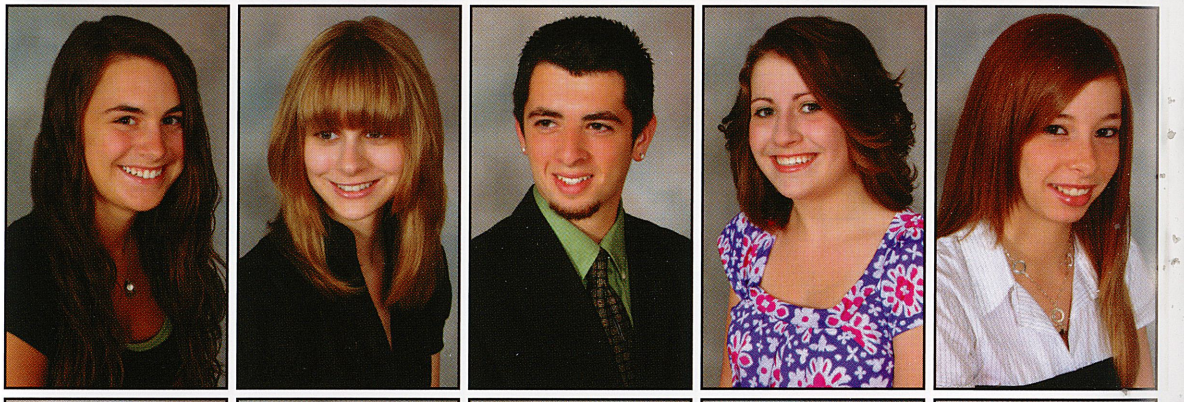

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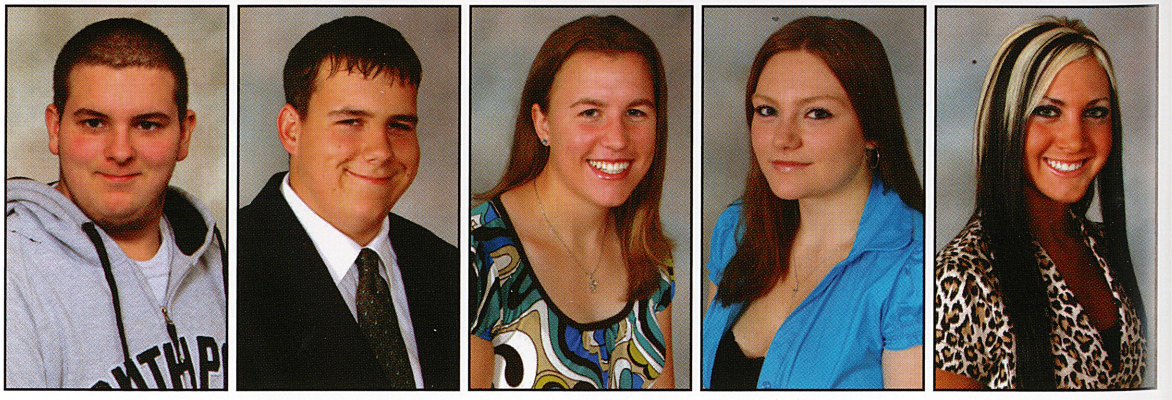

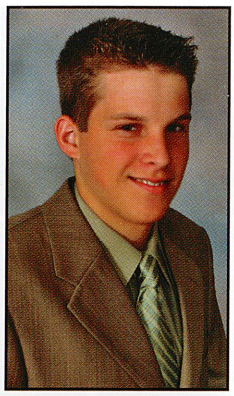

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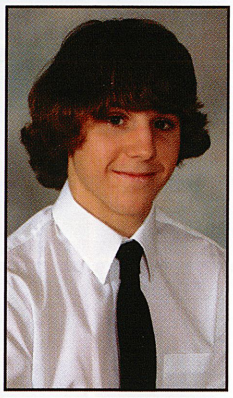

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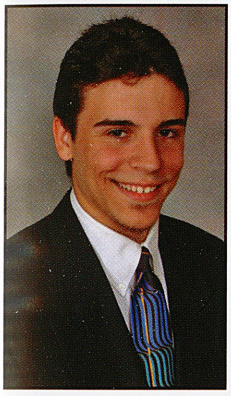
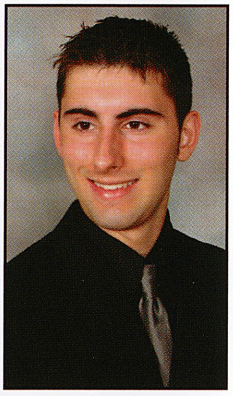



Jonathan Zuchelli

Jordan Zvonkovich

Easy As

If your toothbrush could talk, what would it say to you?

1

"Stop eating Swedish Fish candy."
Ryan Matviko (12)

2

"Wow your teeth suck, but the toothpaste rocks."
Annalise Attinger (12)

3

"It would ask me to take it to school so that I could brush after every meal."
Jaimi Hicks (12)

without a photo

Nathan Antone
Richard Armbrust
Jon Belice
Dan Best
Matthew Bowser
Frank Branan
Ashley Brown
Denaya Brown
Matthew Cline
Alyssa Depanicis
Matthew Gould
Lawrence Harper
Zachary Knell
Tyler Logan
Ronald Morandini
Christian Petrak
Shawn Smail
Amanda Sutlovich
Mason Tuite
Dustin Watson

Race to the finish... With flags in hand, senior Abby Pollick and the other guard members perform the "Big-K" just before the Homecoming Game versus Highlands. "Sarah Davis and I lead the two lines across the field and we always try to race each other to our spots. It's usually a close race," said Pollick. Davis and Pollick served as colorguard heads for the 2008-09 marching season.

can't live without

horse
She is my stress reliever.
Lynall Llewellyn (12)

camera
I love to capture great moments with my friends.
Madison Krug (9)

tv
I watch way more movies than the average person.
Tara Lookabaugh (10)

skateboard
I'd have nothing to do without it.
Kody Churma (11)

golf cart
I'd have to walk around my house without it and plus it is so fun.
Rosie Evans (9)

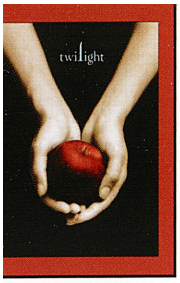
trike
I race with all my friends.
Gino Petrilla (9)

ipod
I love music; it calms me down.
Chelsea Johnston (11)

house
I need shelter.
Austin Flick (10)

parents
They take care of me.
Luke Kopchak (12)

cell phone
It is the only way for my friends to get a hold of me.
Ashley Sabot (12)



Had to Have it

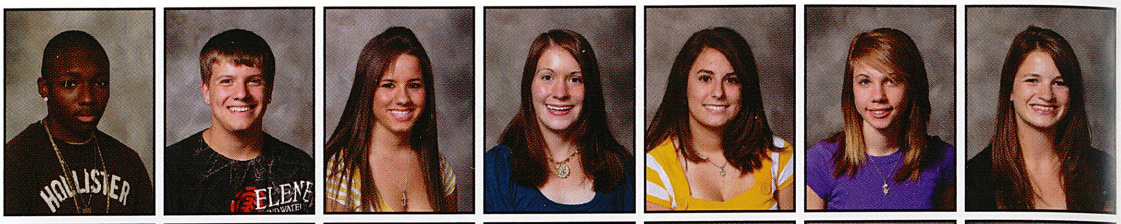
The Twilight Series

"Vampires, werewolves, and a human in between; what more could you possibly want in a romance novel?"
Gena Shelton
Junior

"I have to have my *Twilight* books because they tell a love story about an unlikely couple trying to beat the odds. It's an addicting page turner that keeps you wanting more. The forbidden fruit tastes the sweetest."
Jenna Herstek
Junior

"It's a story of love, romance, a little humor, and, you better believe it, vampires and werewolves. *The Twilight Series* is THE series to buy; you will never put it down. Love will conquer all."
Bonnie Dora
Junior

David Abbott
Jonathan Aber
Taylor Akins
Brynn Aljoe
Christine Arick
Fawn Armagost
Megan Arner



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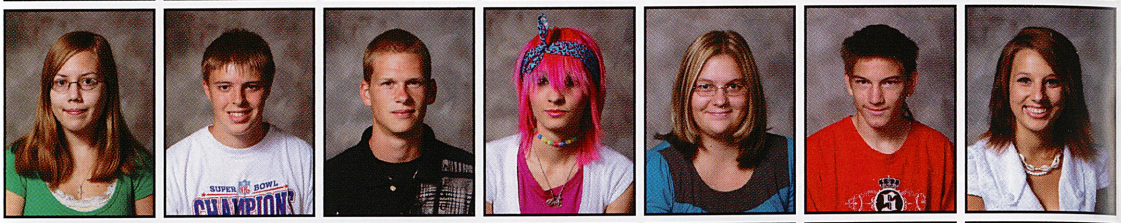

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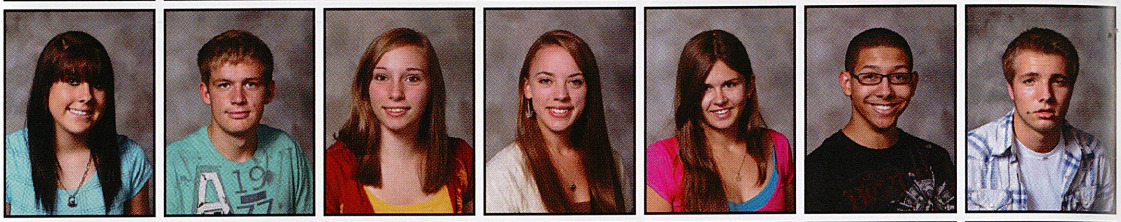

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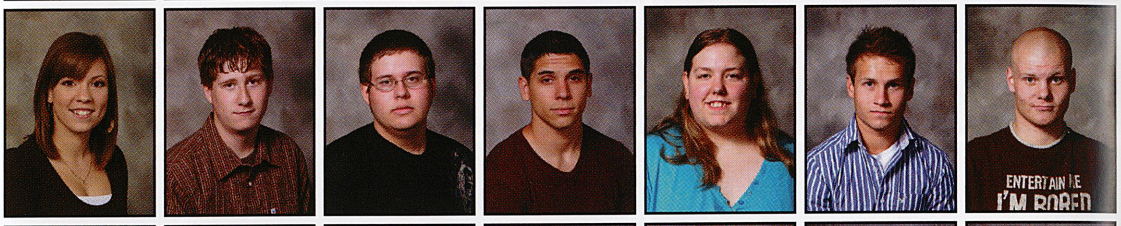

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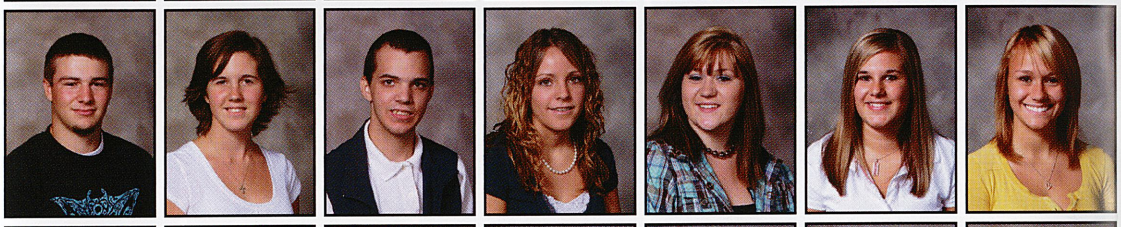

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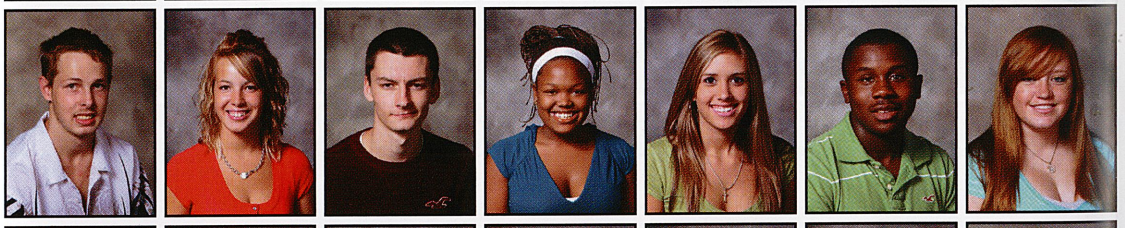

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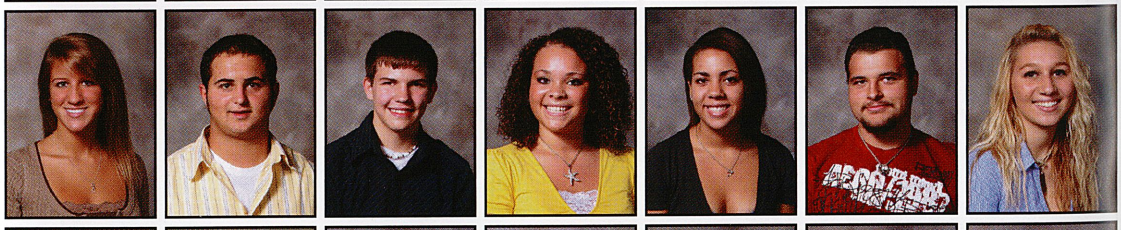

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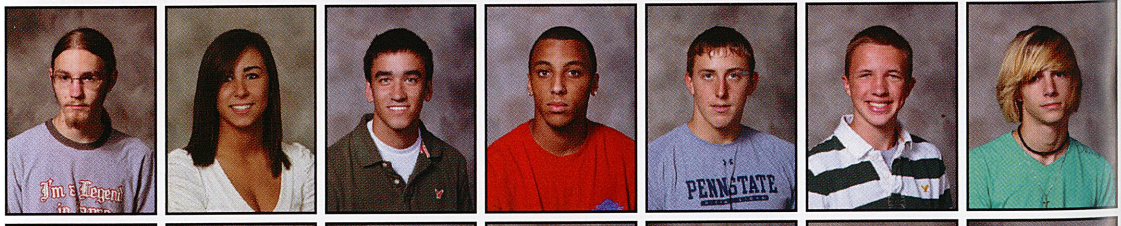

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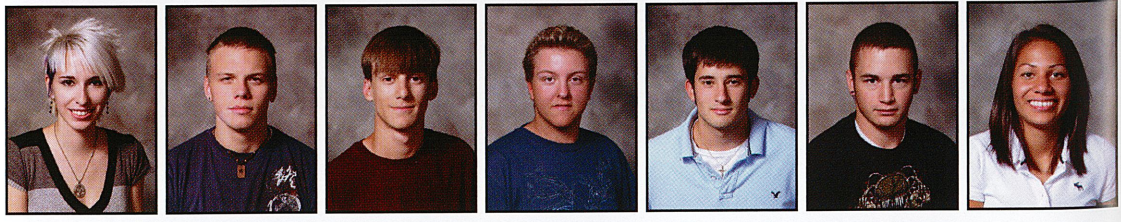

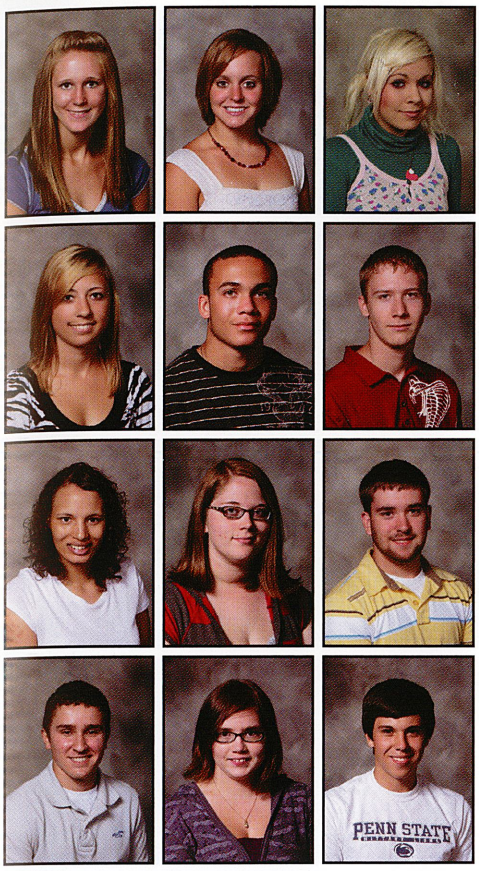

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Jordan Davis
Samuel Deangelo

Miranda DeHonney
Cassandra Delariva
Nicholas Dilick

Vincent Donatelli
Bonnie Dora
Benjamin Doyle

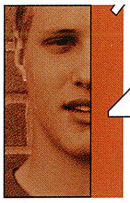
Easy As

What's the most difficult word to totally eliminate from your vocabulary?

1

"The most difficult word to eliminate is *the.* I need it for this sentence."
Samuel Deangelo (11)

2



"Probably the word *dude.*"
Mathew Robison (11)

3

"*Rockin*...because I use it in almost every other sentence."
Colin Martin (11)

Trick or treat...
In mid-air, junior Blake Popovich performs an "impossible" at the Tarentum Skate Park. "Dom Scanga once said, 'for the love,' when referring to his skateboarding. I guess you could say that's my motto," said Popovich. He enjoyed skating on blank decks because of their reasonable prices.

can't live without

friends
If I didn't have my friends, I'd probably go crazy.
Adrienne Vita (12)

food
If I don't eat, I'll die.
Keisha Zuchelli (11)

music
It keeps me calm.
Tommy Wilson (9)

soccer season
I love soccer and I would like to turn it into a career.
Mike Geiselhart (10)

cell phone
I am addicted to texting.
Amethyst Vozar (10)

heart
I need it to pump blood to the rest of my body.
Zach Simmons (11)

purse
I carry my whole life in it.
Breanna Bridge (12)

xbox 360
It keeps me occupied; I'd be bored without it.
Jonathan Zuchelli (12)

ipod
I love music and listen to it pretty much everyday.
Kalie Sheaffer (9)

laptop
It keeps me in touch with my friends.
Brandon Griffith (11)

Had to Have it

Vera Bradley Totes

"I love my Vera Bradley Tote Bag because of how cute it is."
Ceanne Price
Sophomore

"I'm not a very organized person so the tote helps. I carry my books in it too."
Dana Huskuliak
Sophomore

Kathleen Dugan
Danielle Dulick
Samantha Dunmire-Yockey
Kayli Duppstadt
Meghan Easley
Cassandra Edlis
Tyree Elliott

Jay Engler
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Brenden Florek
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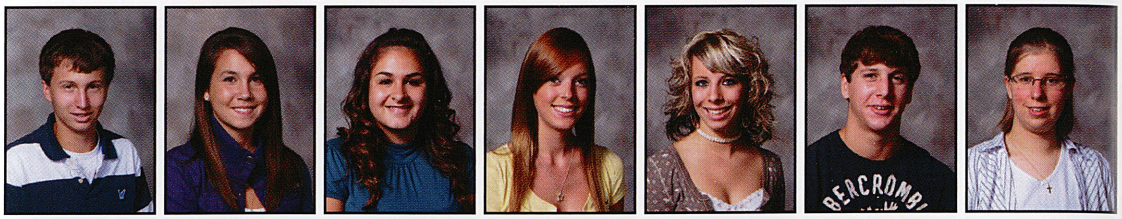

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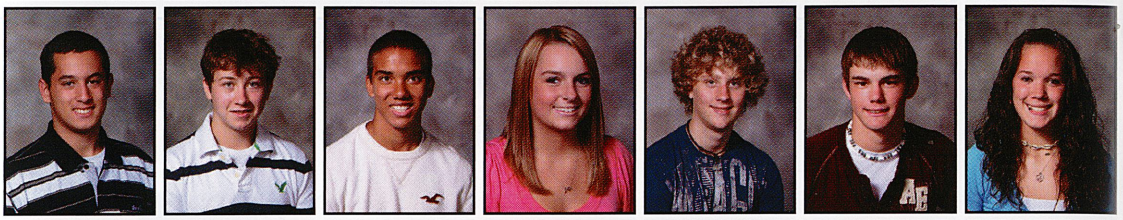

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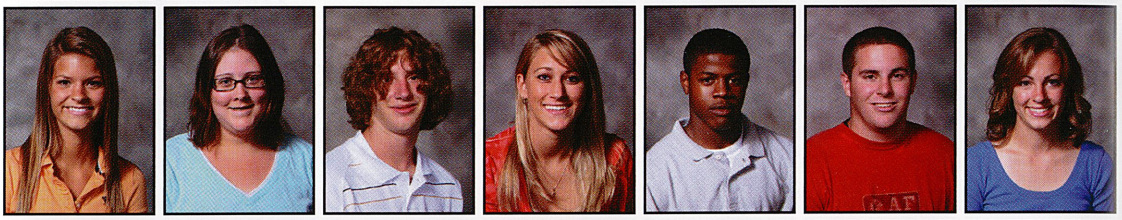

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Laura Gregory
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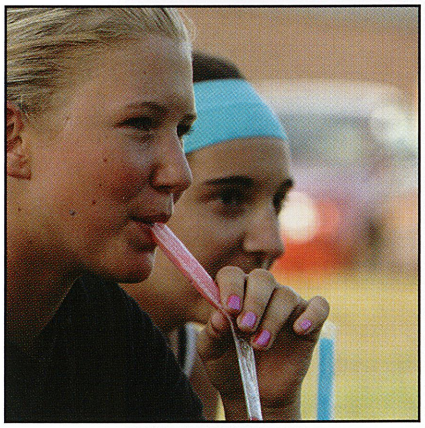
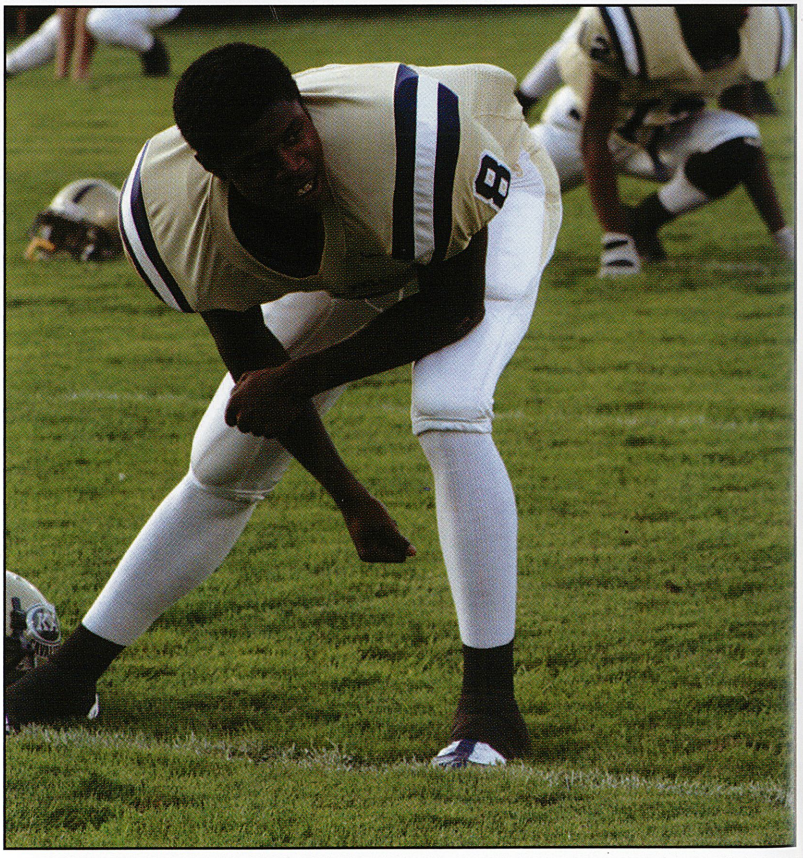
Beau Grzybek



Freeze frame...
At the August 22 band practice, junior Julia Wasas and 8th grader Jocelin Herstek eat freezer pops to rehydrate during an afternoon break on a scorching hot day. "The pops were my favorite because they really cooled you down and they were so tasty," said Wasas. The Kiski Instrumental Boosters carefully made sure that the band and guard always experienced safe and healthy practices.

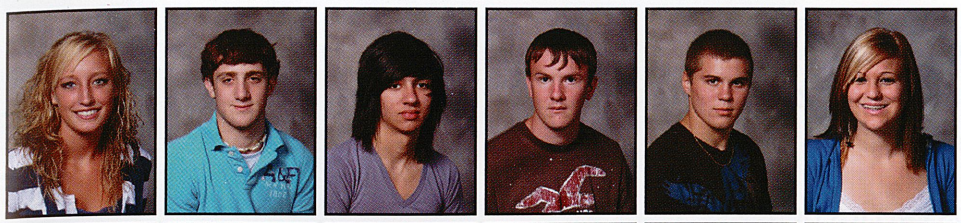


Solid stance...
In preparation for the home game against Highlands, junior Tarique Godson stretches his groin to help prevent an injury. On how he pumps up for each battle, Godson said, "I just listen to Coach and use his words to hype me up." On offense, Godson played quarterback, runningback, and wide receiver, and on defense, he played cornerback.

to Quote Note

"Don't mess with the bull, you'll get the horns."

Stephanie Oxenreiter (11)



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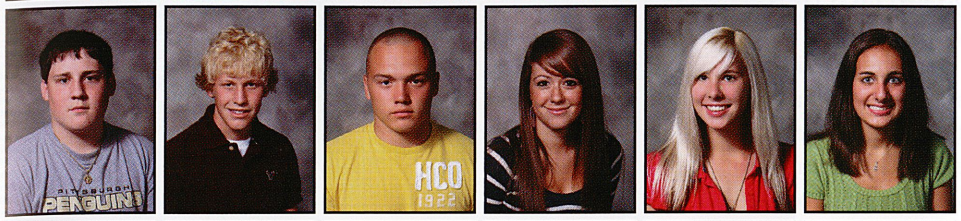

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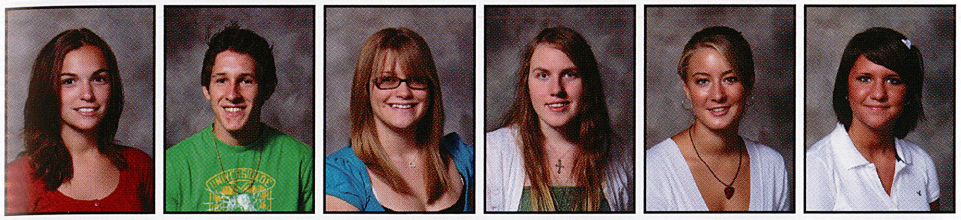

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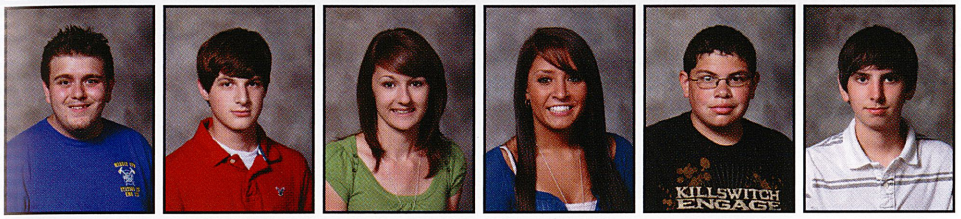

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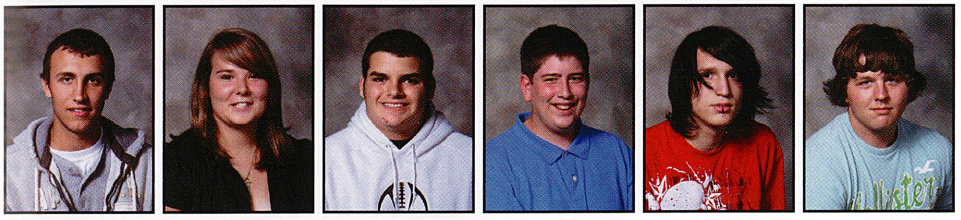

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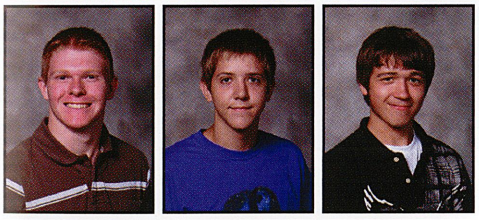

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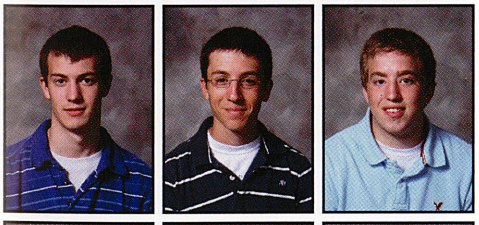

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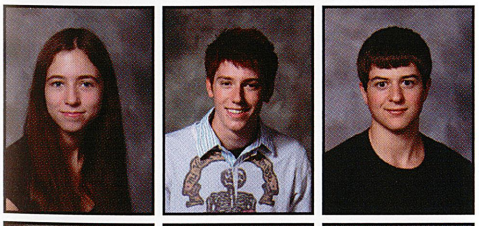

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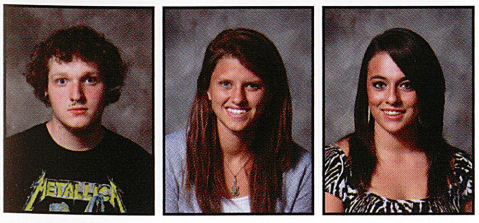


Curtis Kunkle
Alyssa Kuta
Rebecca Laero

Easy As

Do you have any strange eating habits?

1

"I never eat my whole meal...ever."
Emily Giron (11)

2

"I like to eat vegetables, unlike most kids."
Jon Shaffer (11)

3

"I pick everything apart with my fingers and rarely use a fork. Embarrassing."
Dana Huskuliak (11)

can't live without

cell phone
I always have it with me.
Katie Roberto (11)

hot boys
I'd die without them.
Carly Ronian (9)

family
They are fun and love me for who I am.
Tiffany Bertetto (12)

dog
I love him and he keeps me happy through bad times.
Charles Hill (9)

guitar
I would be really bored on weeknights.
Ben Yaconis (11)

puzzles
I love to have something to do.
Devin Brown (10)

ipod
It's my life.
Mason Tuite (12)

remote
I'd have to move.
Blayze Stefaniak (10)

family
Everyone needs someone to look up to for help.
James Weyandt (12)

bathtub
I hate to be dirty.
Alan Bright (10)

Placement Puts Peasants on Guard

Upper class status carries benefits

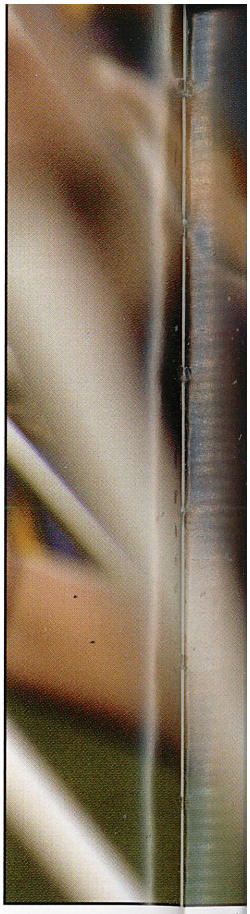
Story by Susan Kessler (12)

"The best thing about becoming an upperclassman was starting to plan for college and getting to eat in the lower cafeteria," said junior Kathryn Summerville about the benefits of becoming a junior and, thereby, joining the illustrious ranks of the upperclassmen.

Junior Ally Gemza agreed, saying, "The best part was the food in the upper cafeteria, it was a lot better than the other cafeteria."

Undeniably, the transition from sophomore to junior carried with it a certain gravitas, as the seniority of the upperclassmen garnered the immediate respect of the freshmen and sophomores. While some students cracked under the pressure and reverted to childhood instincts, others simply respected the leap from high school peasantry to the adolescent nobility with an appropriate feeling of conscientious authority.

Nonetheless, the lure of abusing the respect of the underclassmen did give way to certain benefits, as Devon Oblack attested to when he said, "I loved when I walked in the halls and didn't have to move around people; they moved around me because I didn't. I just kept going."



Had to have it

Fuel Efficient Cars

"I have to have a fuel efficient car. Gas prices are so high. I'm going to go broke. Just car insurance alone is bad enough. Wendy's salary does not cut it, so having a fuel efficient car is a must-have."
Katie Robson
Junior

"I have to have a fuel efficient car because gas prices are dramatically increasing and eventually nobody will be able to afford it."
Jessica Romani
Junior

"I have to have my fuel efficient car because I love it and it makes me happy."
Allie Carter
Junior

Dominic Lagrotteria
Tiffany Lamison
Daniel Landowski
Curtis Lang
Katrina Lawecki
Skyler Leiser
Michael Levandoski

Jason Lezark
Alan Lloyd
Sherry Loscar
Ashley Lovas
Marisa Lowman
Jessica Macevoy
Caitlin Magness

Colin Maloney
Kelly Marchezak
Anthony Marchitelli
Corrine Marino
Nicholas Marsili
Candyce Martin
Colin Martin

Kaitlin Martin
Veronica Mayo
Nathaniel Mazanek
Amanda McClain
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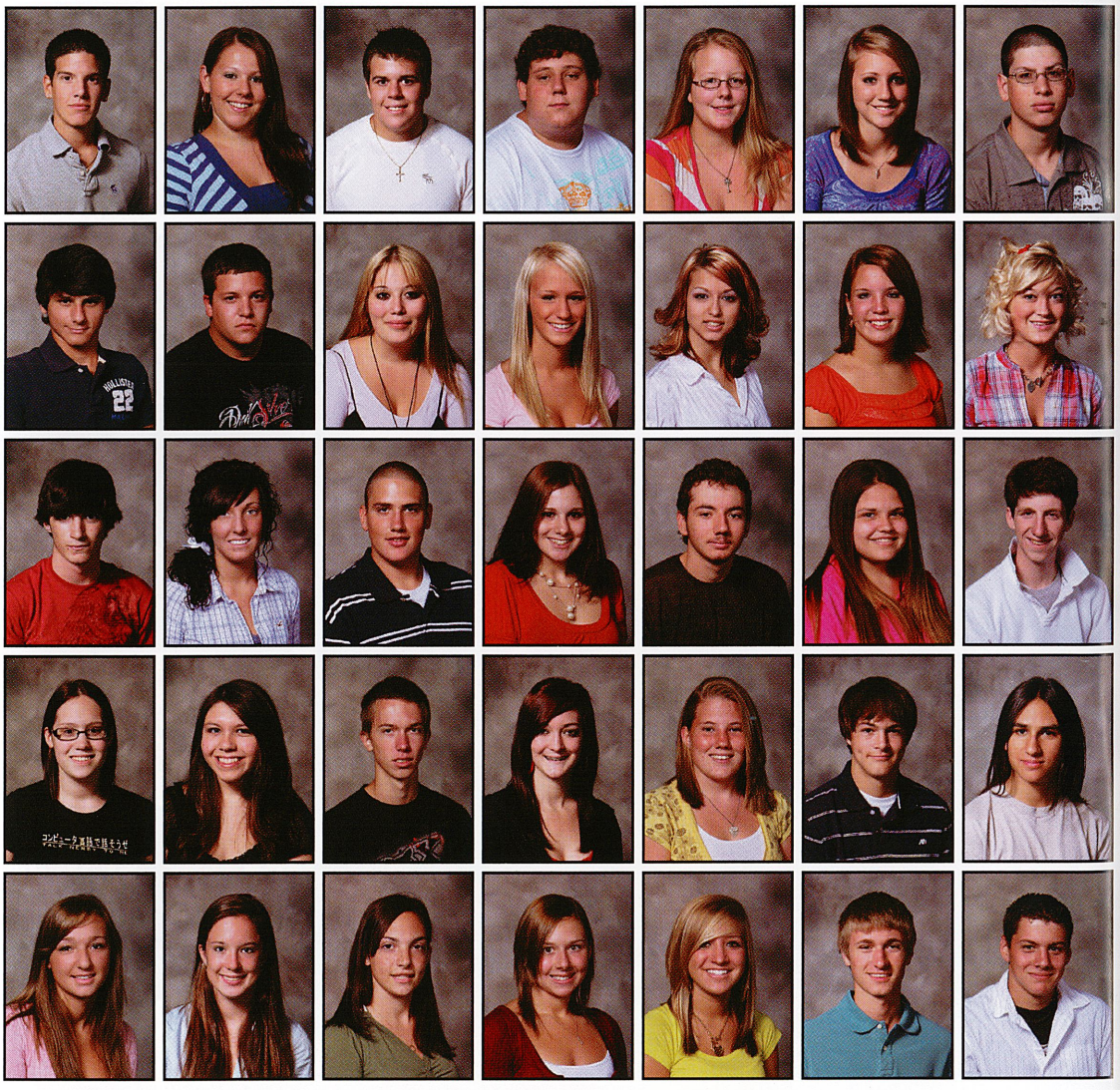

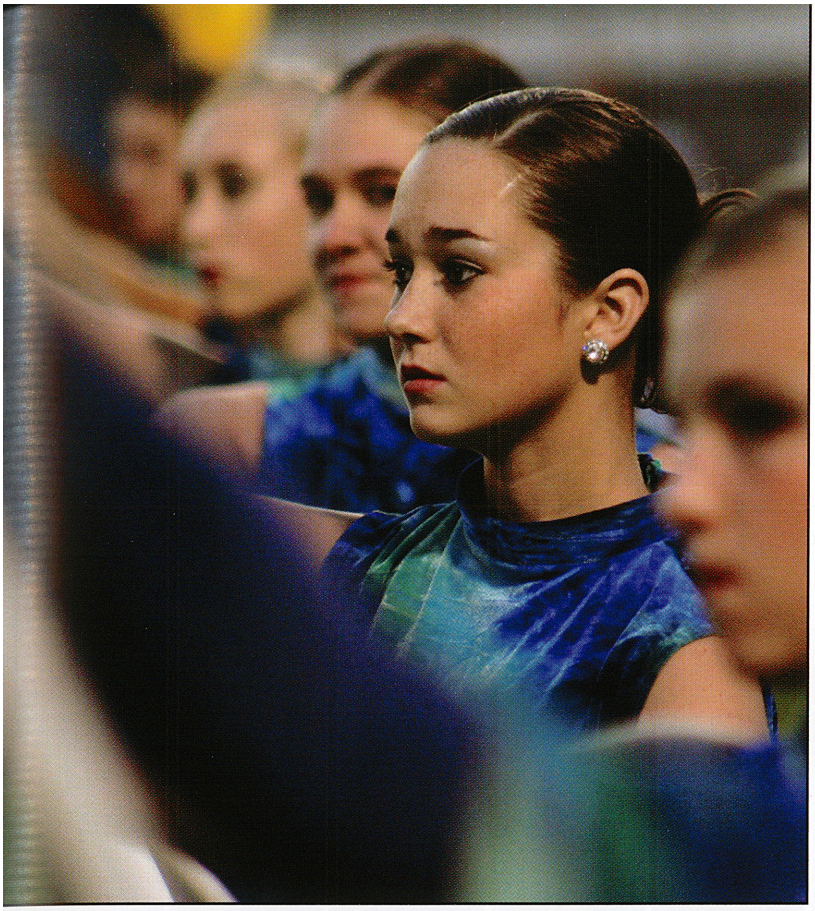

to Quote Note

"Never poke a wild bear in the woods with a stick."

Victoria Hepler (11)

Face the music...
As the band plays *The Star Spangled Banner* at the home football game against Woodland Hills, guard member junior Katrina Ritter holds her flag in unison with the other members. Ritter said, "I couldn't stand high stepping the Big K across the field. It was hard enough carrying a flag, but it was ridiculous carrying it through five inches of mud." The guard consisted of 30 members that contained only four seniors.

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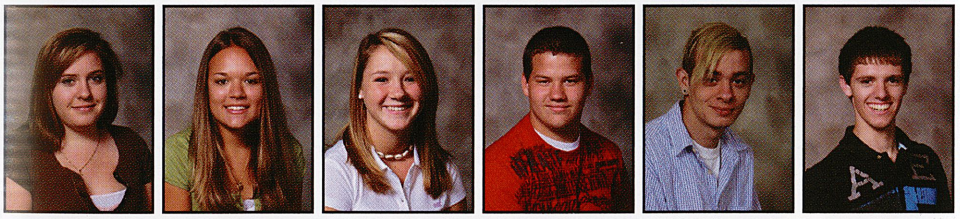
Lucy Montgomery
Shelbi-Lyn Moonley
Bryan Moore
Jordan Moratti



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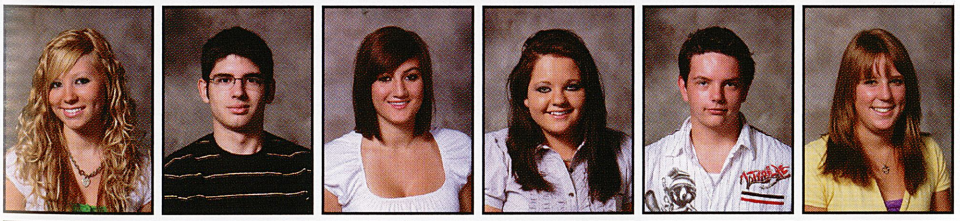
Sean Murray
William Musto



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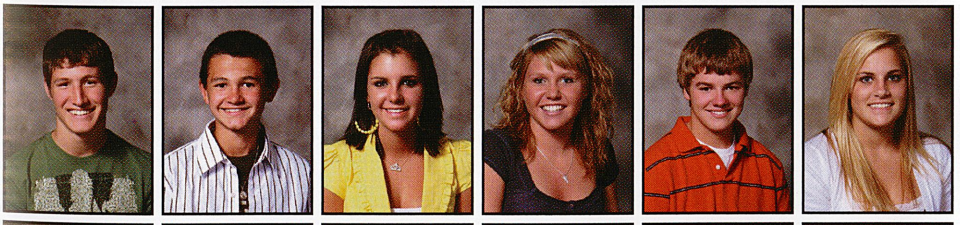

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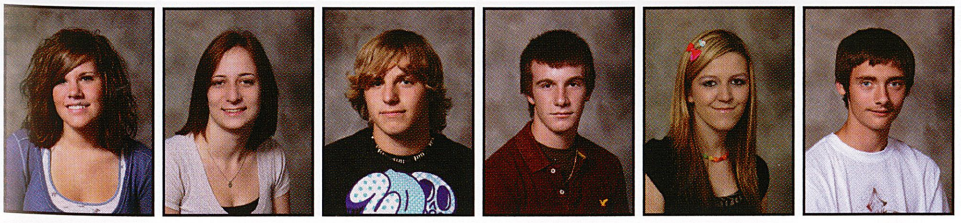

Bethany Orlic
Stephanie Oxenreiter
Joseph Painter
Grant Pavlik
Elizabeth Peace
Nicholas Penvose

can't live without

friends
They always make life more interesting.
Chelsea Stapchuck (9)

calculator
You can't write out square roots and long division. It's no fun.
Alexis Mozga (9)

mom
She helps me all the time.
James O'Donnell (11)

ice cream
It is so good.
Cody Zell (10)

computer
I use it for everything.
Alicia Stephens (12)

brothers
They are always close to me.
Shane Klingensmith (10)

playstation 3
Call of Duty is the best game of all time.
Steve Golembiewski (11)

blankie
I've had it since I was a baby and it comforts me.
Kellie Starkey (12)

friends
They always make me smile and bring me up when I'm down.
Nick Kardos (12)

ipod
In my spare time I am always listening to music.
Alex Steele (9)

Had to have it

iHome

"It charges your iPod and you can blast your music at the same time. I love it and it's great!"
Allison Gemza
Junior

"I love my iHome because I can listen to all my favorite songs on my iPod a lot louder. I can also take it into different rooms to listen to it."
Becky Beer
Junior

"It really charges the iPod faster because of arc power. It plays my music louder than my computer is able to. It can be taken on the go also."
Brandon Griffith
Junior

Joshua Perez
Ashley Peters
Jonathan Pisone
Sabrina Plazio
Laura Pollick
Blake Popovich
Michelle Powell

Ceanne Price
Ciera Price
John Querio
Christina Ransom-Poynter
Brianna Rea
Johnathan Rearick
Matthew Rearick

Alexis Reecy
Dalton Reedy
Jocelyn Reid
Brittany Renchko
Shane Resnick
Sean Retter
Amanda Richard

Becky Richards
Matthew Richards
Dylan Riggle
Katrina Ritter
Catherine Roberto
Mathew Robison
Karen Robson

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Dylan Rogacki
Devalyn Rollinger
Disa Rollinger
Jessica Romani
Adam Rosensteel
Frank Ross

Gilbert Roup
Matthew Ruane
James Rudd
Jamie Russell
Jeremy Salm
Abigail Scanga
Tiffany Schafer

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Krista Schreiber
Fred Schultz
Peter Schultz
Theodore Schwab
Cara Secreto
Anthony Shaffer

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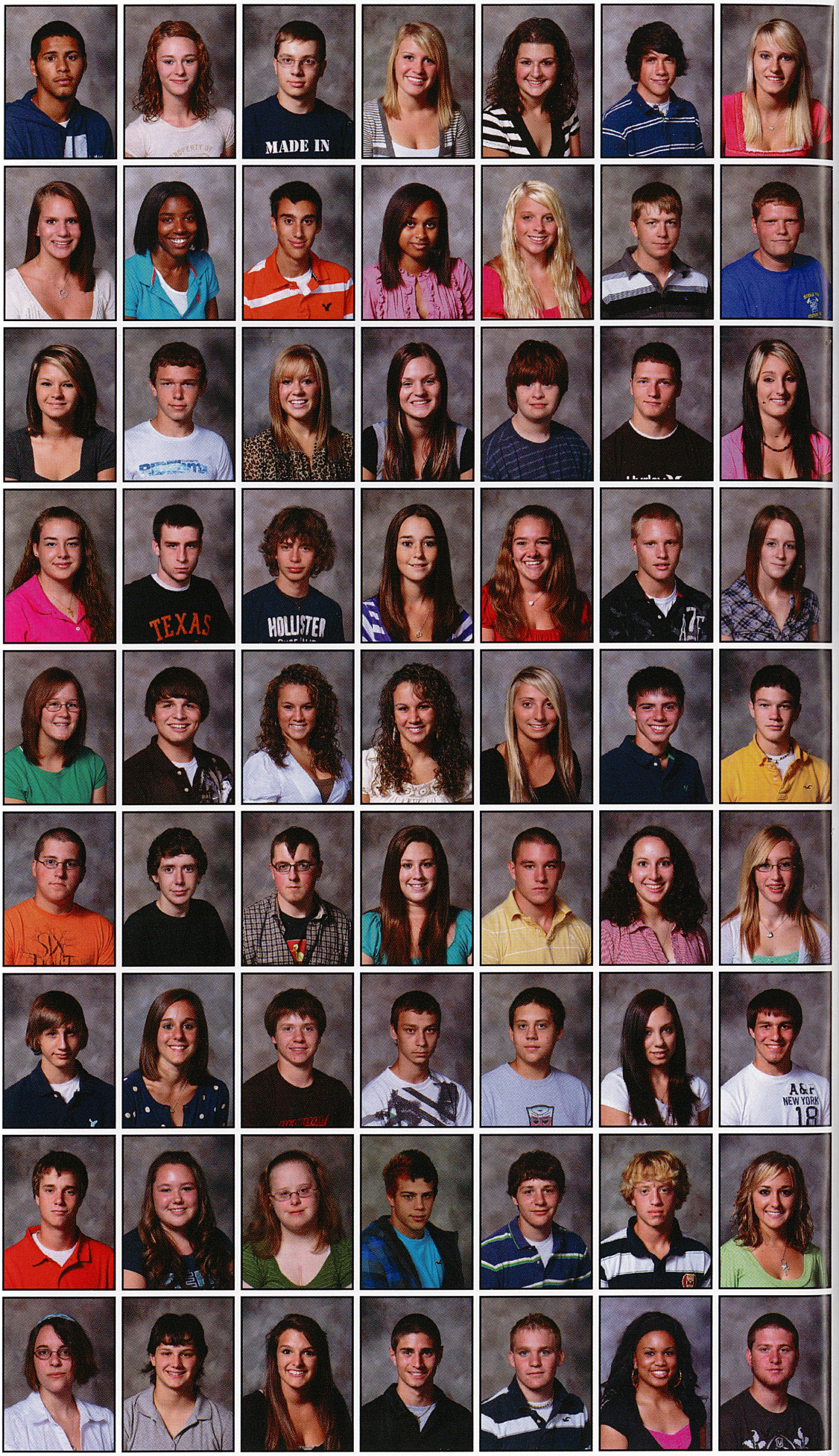

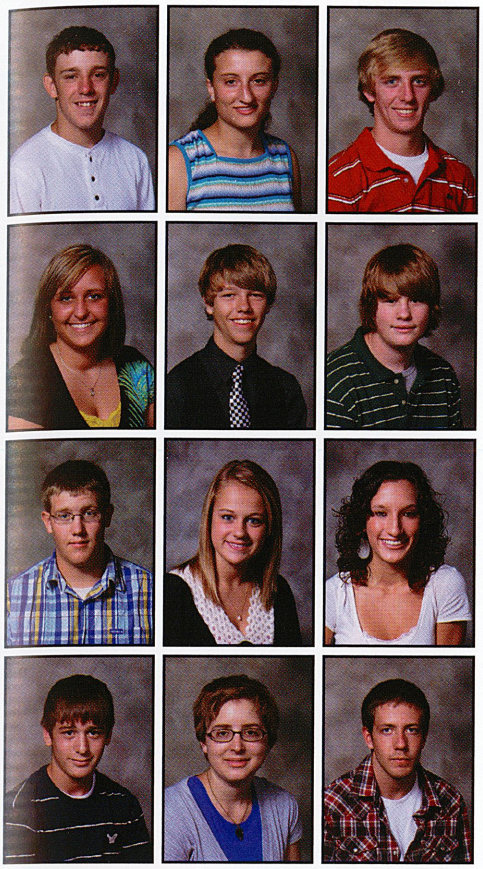

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Kathryn Summerville
Brittany Swank

Jonathan Szuch
Chelsea Tamborski
Cody Thompson

Easy As

What car expresses your personality best?

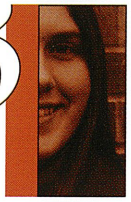
1

"The car that expresses me the best is a 67 Shelby Mustang GT 500 because I like old collector items."
Cody Miller (11)

2

"A bright yellow Thunderbird because it's very original and I love yellow."
Samantha Hessom (11)

3



"The Mazda Miata. It's sleek and fast, not to mention how cool they look."
Kalli Hinkle (11)

Going for a spin... Under the blue sky, junior Vicki Zanotti rests on the merry-go-round in the Hyde Park Community Park. Concerning her leisure time, Zanotti said, "I like to spend my spare time going to concerts." When not spending time in the park, Zanotti also enjoyed relaxing on the roof of the Hyde Park Firehall.

can't live without

cell phone
It keeps me connected to all my friends.
Penny Rossi (9)

pittsburgh penguins
They simply own.
Jared Huth (12)

cd's
My *Panic at the Disco* CDs just rock.
Ashley Erwin (10)

xbox 360
I would go out of my mind.
Corey Krivoski (11)

taco bell
It is so amazing it's not even funny.
Garrett Hone (9)

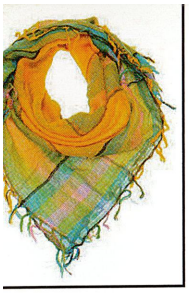
cell phone
I love texting friends and I can take pictures.
Rachel McMeans (9)

shoes
They fit my style perfectly.
Aaron Frye (10)

sister
She's always there to talk to and she makes me laugh.
Vanessa Costanza (11)

hat
It goes with me wherever I go.
Mike Bracco (10)

cell phone
I'm lost without it and I have to talk to my friends.
Taylor Akins (11)



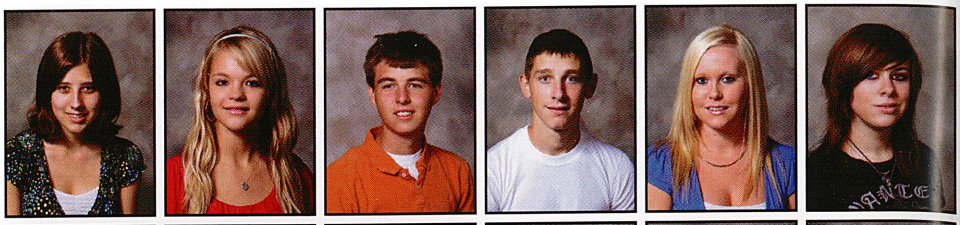
Had to have it

Summer Scarves

"My summer scarf is meant to resemble a Palestinean keffiyah. I wear it to represent acceptance of all religions and races. It also looks pretty hot on me."
Livy Ciotoli
Junior

"I must have and wear my summer scarves. They complete my outfit. They bring out the best in me. When it's cool, I just must wear one and it just makes the summer day better. Summer scarves are a Must-Have."
Courtney Meier
Junior

Kristi Titler
Kali Tomayko
Anthony Urban
Fred Vandenheuvel
Alyssa Vermeulen
Savannah Vilsack



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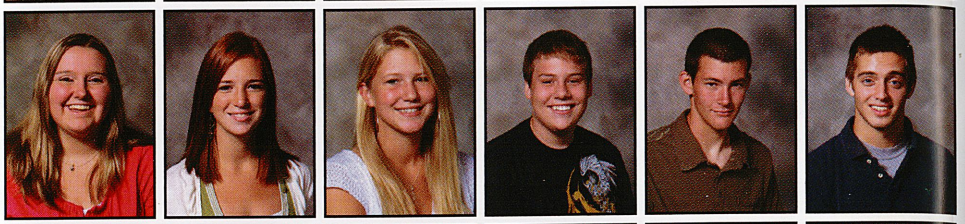

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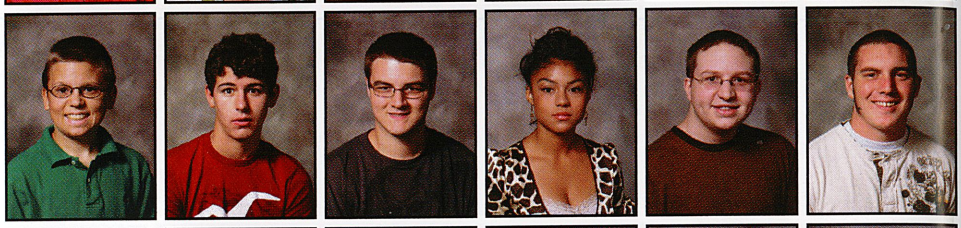

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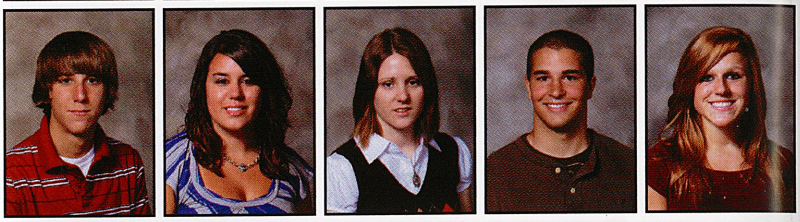

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Alyssa Caldwell
Nico DeMasi
Nathan Fryer
Emily Giron
Joshua Guzzi
Brittany Horrell
Jasmine Houser
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Timothy Lane
Andrew Mawhinney
Cody Miller
Sarah O'Connor
Cameron Romano
Michael Russell
Kayla Shirley
Natasha Storoz
Rachel Wallace
Richard Watt
Angel Welsh
Jordan Wilmot

Powder puff power...
Careful to keep hold of the ball, junior Sarah Geffel takes off down field for a score. On battling the seniors, Geffel said, "Even though the score ended up 20-0, the juniors still held their heads up high. We were so much better looking in our uniforms anyway." To pump up their team, the 11th graders chanted, "0-9-You're Mine."

to Quote Note

"Don't hold grudges. Life is too short."

Brianna Rea (11)

All fired up...
At her friend Claire's house, junior Fawn Armagost acts out a modern day version of *Lord of the Flies* with her friend, junior Brynn Aljoe. After her performance, Armagost said, "It felt like my hands had melted off, but thankfully, they were in tact." The fire consisted of old remains from a newly renovated kitchen.

Hostess with the mostest...
At the Homecoming Assembly, junior Katey Zaccagnini announces the Homecoming Court to the student body in Gym A. "Zaccagnini said, "We had to basically improvise the entire end of the assembly because everything went quicker than we anticipated. Mrs. Jacobs had us conduce a dance-off to get everyone pumped up for the game against Highlands." Zaccagnini further said, "Rob Young definitely had the best moves."

Easy As

If in charge of the world, what would you do first?

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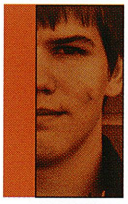

"Give every person free McDonald's."
Steven Bumbarger (11)

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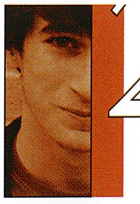
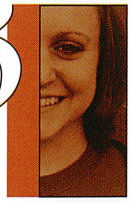


"Eliminate all the Mondays. They stank."
Colin Maloney (11)

3



"I would somehow get all countries to come together so everyone could work towards world peace."
Vanessa Costanza (11)

can't live without

work
I like to stay busy.
Dustin Watson (12)

computer
My house is boring.
Cody Baldwin (9)

kool-aid
It's all I drink.
Isaiah Webb (10)

family & friends
They are always there to help me.
Michalene Dlesk (9)

cell phone
I am addicted to texting.
Kristin Truffa (12)

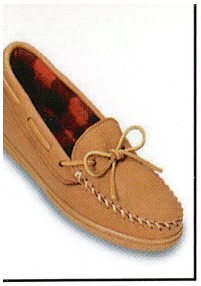
bed
It is comfortable, warm, and I really like to sleep in it.
Caroline Suni (10)

ipod
Music is sweet and I always listen to it.
Frank Evanovich (9)

buffalo chicken
It's my favorite food in the world.
Laura Gregory (11)

weights
I couldn't get bigger otherwise.
Michael Mascaro (12)

oxygen
I need it to breathe.
Tyrick Thomas (10)



Had to Have it

Moccasins

"Moccasins are one of my absolute Have-to-Haves. They are so comfortable, cute, and they are perfect if you just want to have a lazy day, especially when you don't want to wear sneakers. I love them."
Shannon Shearer
Sophomore

"I can't live without my mocs. I'd have to say they go everywhere with me. In my freshmen summer, Jenna and I wore them everywhere. From camping to quad-riding, and from swimming to painting, mocs are absolutely perfect for everything."
Ashley Enciso
Sophomore

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Sherice Ali
Jess Allera
Amy Allshouse
Ashley Ardellitz
Samantha Arner
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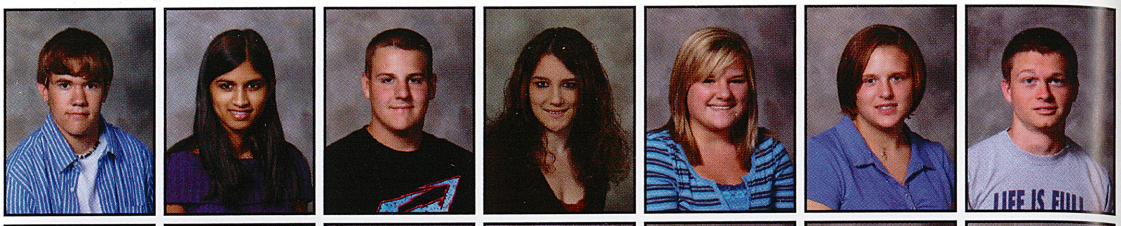

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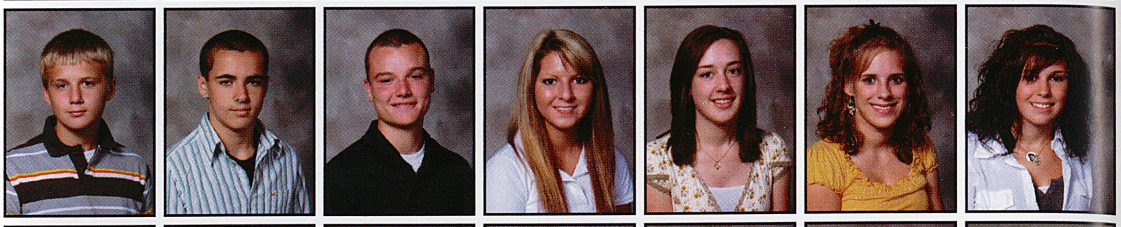

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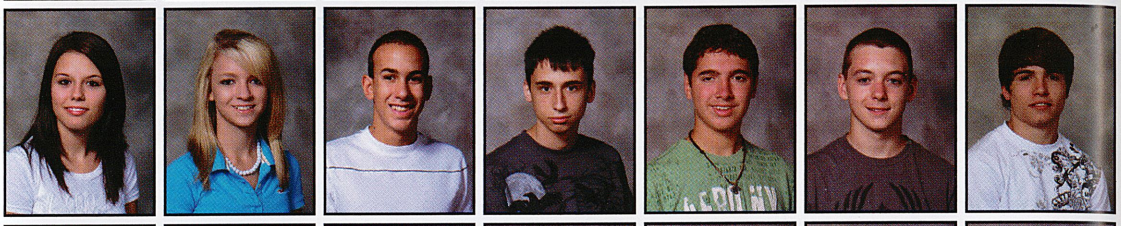

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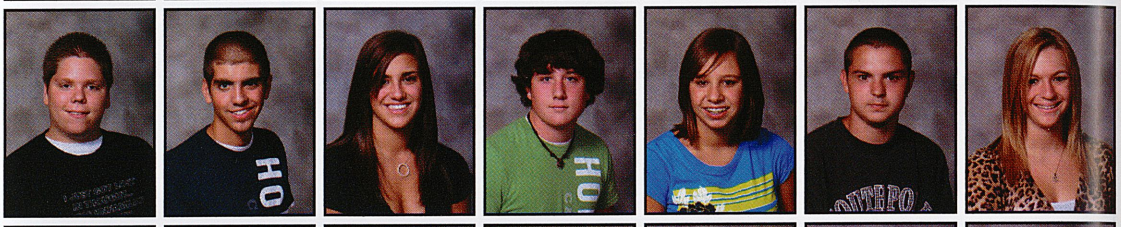

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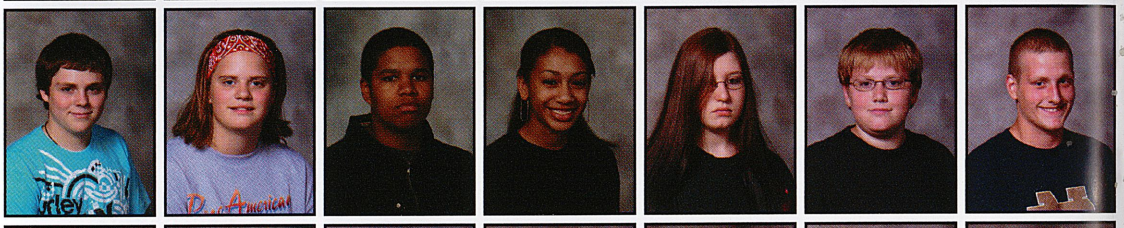

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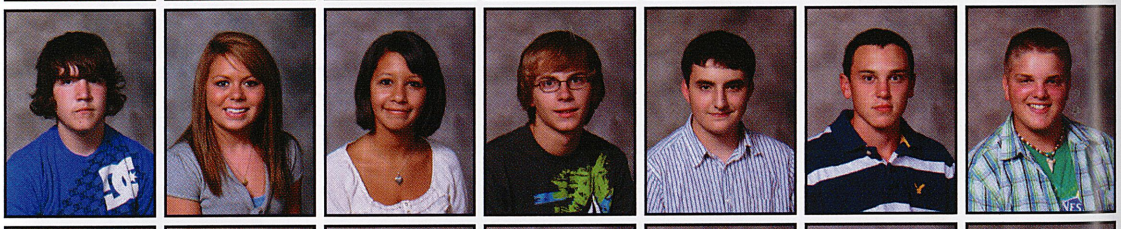

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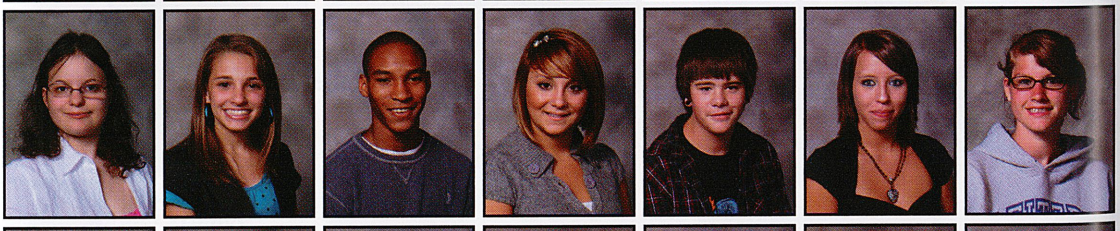

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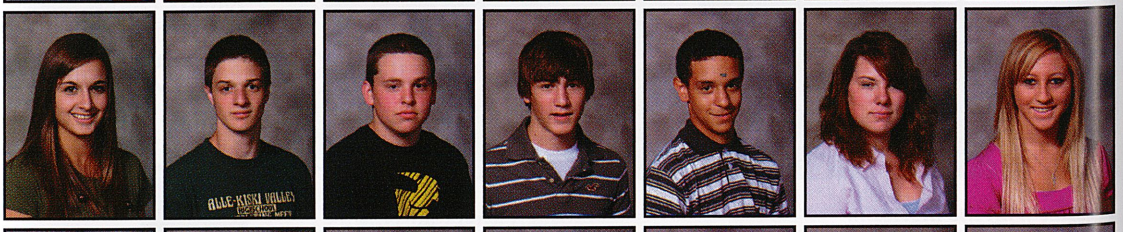

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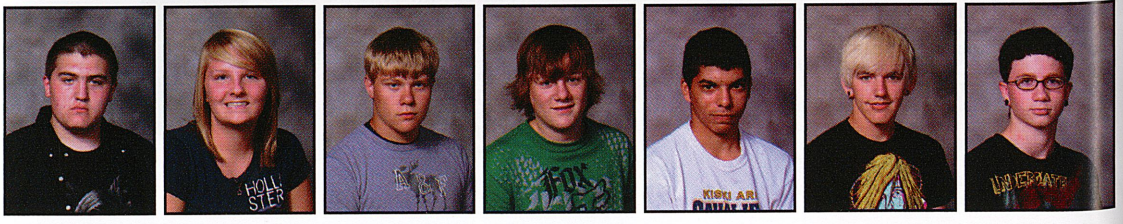

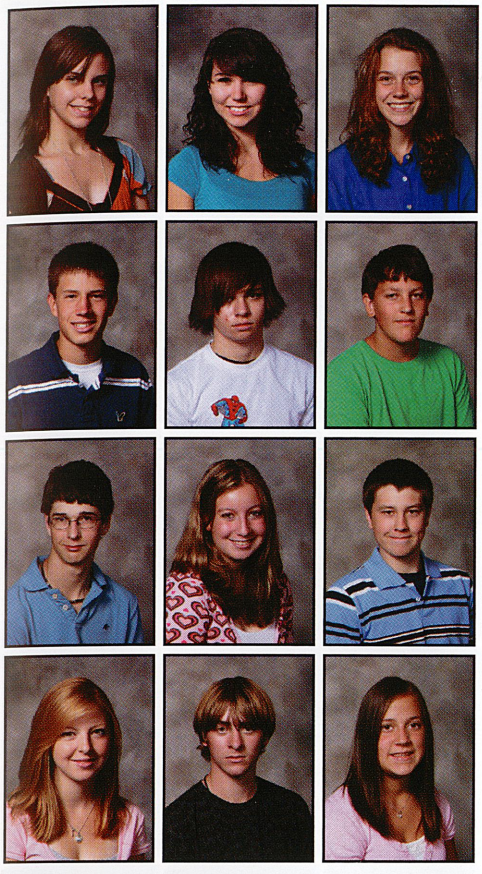

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Ashley Dunmire

Easy As

To what Disney character do you most relate?

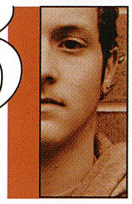
1

"Goofy...just because I'm like the biggest goofball you'll ever meet in your lifetime."
Kaitlyn Long (10)

2

"Pumba from *The Lion King*...because I'm crazy and I believe in Hakuna Matata."
Joe Clark (10)

3



"Sleepy...because I'm always tired."
Jordan Snair (10)

Bold and brassy... Completely focusing on the opener music of the show, sophomore Jeff Moses plays the baritone while he keeps time with his feet. "I want to improve myself so that the band can improve as a whole," said Moses. He started playing baritone at the beginning of the 2008 marching season.

can't live without

friends
They mean the world to me.
Madison Rumon (10)

money
I use it all the time.
Dan Landowski (11)

parents
I wouldn't be here without them.
Robert Young (12)

television
I would be very bored and wouldn't know what's happening.
Tony Stimmell (9)

work
I like to work.
Justin Young (12)

cell phone
I need it when I need help and stuff.
Ashley Baker (9)

blanket
It hides me from the monsters.
Devon Oblack (11)

brain
Without it, I would die.
Mitchel Prunty (9)

cell phone
I use it to call my friends who live in other states.
Steph Wesolosky (10)

best friends
They mean the world to me and are my lifesavers.
Kathryn Summerville (12)

Had to have it

Peace Sign Bracelets

"I love my bracelet because one of my best friends actually found it. It's also kind of a reminder to me to be nice to everyone. But on the days I'm not wearing it, well, watch out!"
Rebecca Phillips
Sophomore

Jennifer Edder
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Jessica Emerick
William Emerick
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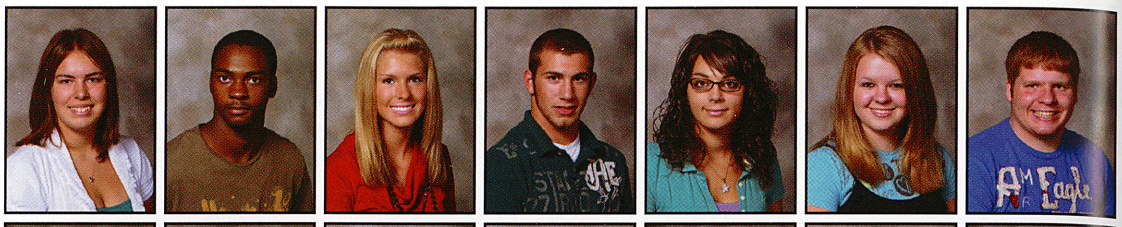
Ashley Erwin
Nicholas Faletti



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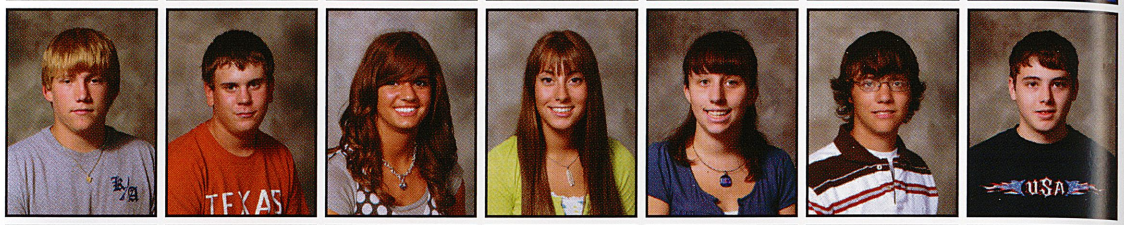

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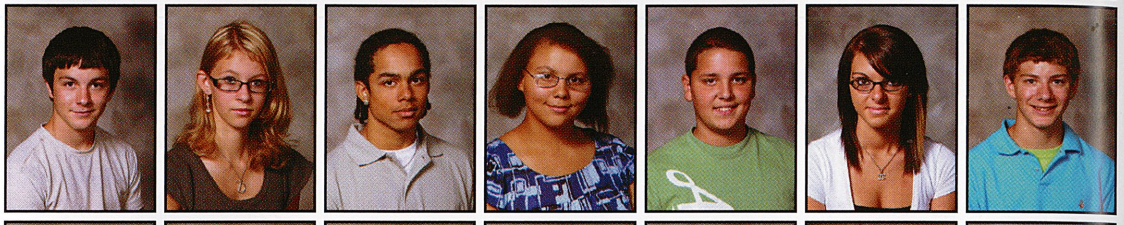

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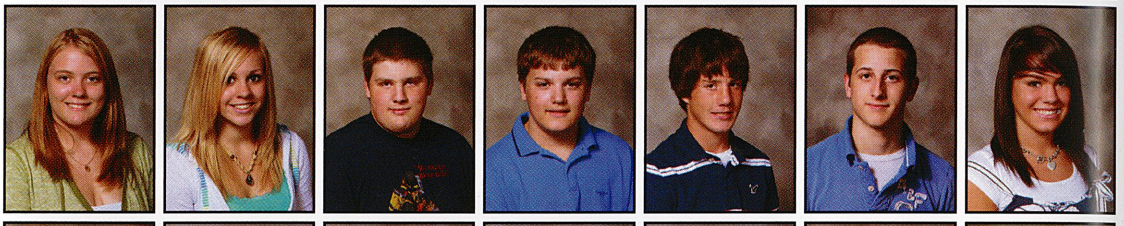

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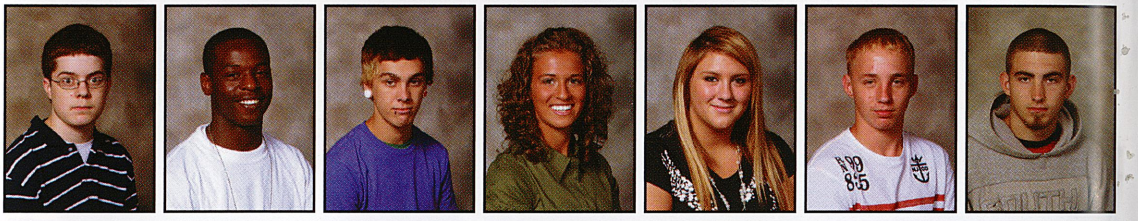


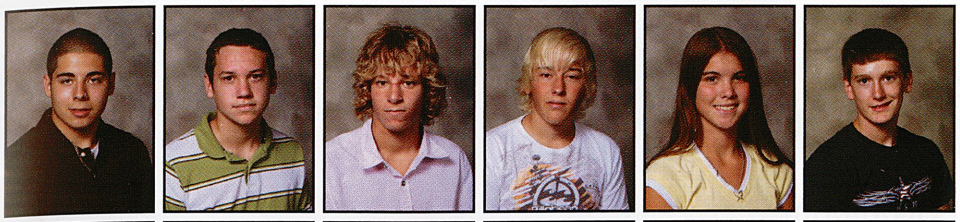
Flower power... In Mr. Jewart's Art II class, sophomore Cassandra Polliard helps sophomore Bethany Teagarden to create an origami flower. Polliard said, "Mr. Jewart got mad and slammed down his marker. Bethany got a huge grin on her face and decided to make him a flower to cheer him up." Mr. Jewart still had the flower on his desk at the end of the year.

Phat and phabulous... Determined to get customers for the Girls Volleyball Car Wash, sophomore Felicia Reid attracts attention with her sumo-wrestler costume. "Everyone was influenced to support the car wash by my crazy suit while I screamed," said Reid. Her coach, Ellen Toy, afforded Reid the outfit.

to Quote Note

"Never say never."

Robert Durka (10)



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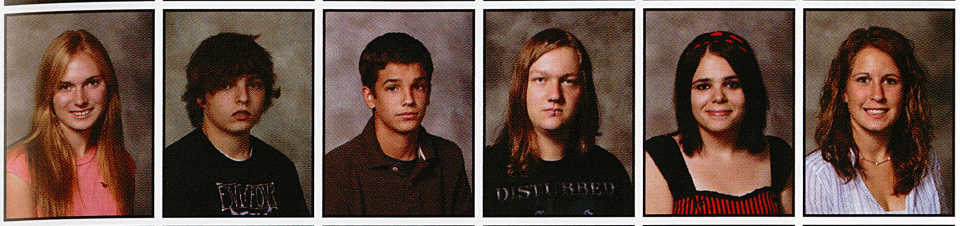

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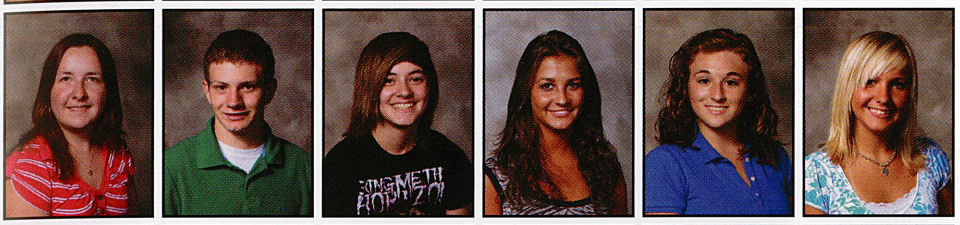

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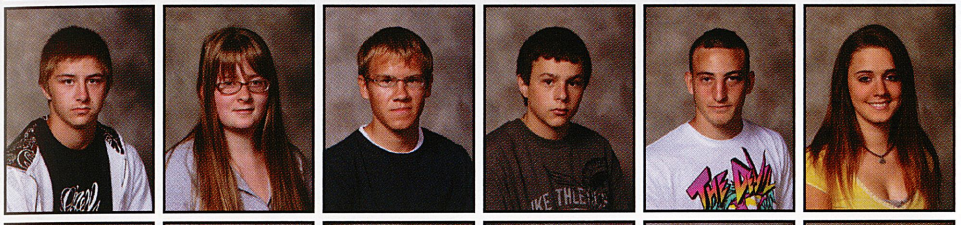

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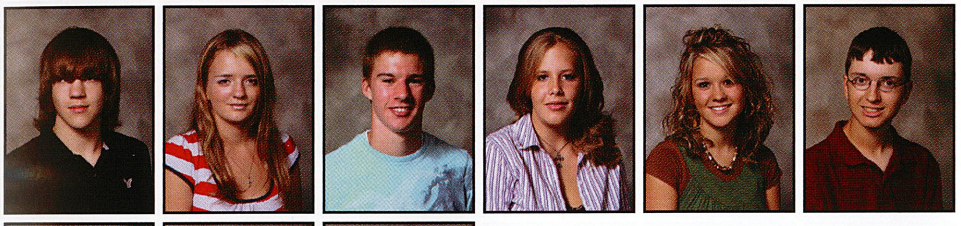

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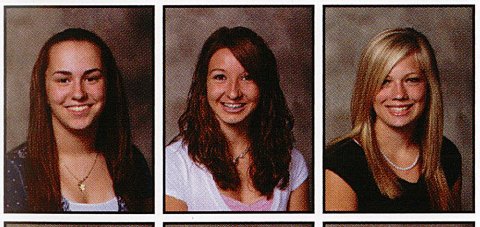

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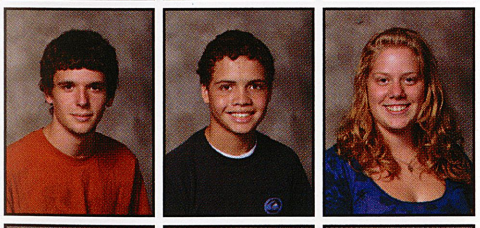

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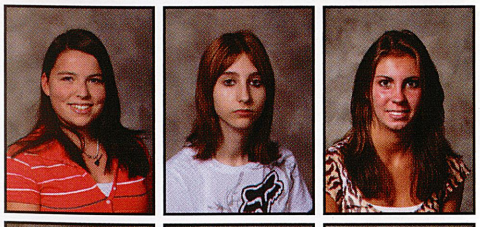

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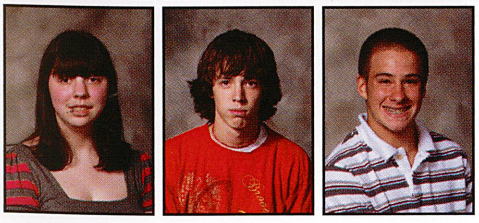

Markie Klingensmith
Shane Klingensmith
Brandon Klisavage

Easy As

Discuss the most unique nickname you have ever had.

1

"Kimbo...because that is how my little brother pronounces my name."
Kim Brothers (10)

2

"Lloyd Braun from *Seinfeld*... because Jon California thinks I look like him."
Cody Heasley (10)

3

"The most unique nickname I ever had was A-Koz."
Alex Kozora (10)

can't live without

cell phone
It's pretty much my lifeline.
Amanda Thompson (10)

xbox 360
I use it all the time.
Taylor Schacher (9)

water
It's necessary to live.
Derek Klingensmith (12)

books
I would be bored to death.
Wai-Lun Lin (10)

ipod
It's my life.
Sam Berger (10)

dog
He's cute and likes to cuddle.
Kristi Titler (11)

ipod
I love music.
Chris Stankay (12)

friends
They are there for me and give me something to do.
Beau Grzybek (11)

cell phone
I couldn't talk to Scott.
Amy Hepler (11)

janice lege
She's cute and cuddly and makes me laugh.
Ashley Klingensmith (9)

Had to have it

Call of Duty 4

"I have to have COD4 because it is the best realistic game. It's so awesome when you get the 50 cal and snipe somebody's head because it makes the little ping noise. I feel like I'm actually in the war."
Nick Faletti
Sophomore

"Call of Duty 4 has the best graphics and it's addicting. I like playing COD4 with my friends and playing against people online. Everyone plays COD."
Zach Vogel
Sophomore

Sweet Sixteen Serenade

Special birthday celebrations vary greatly

Story by Rachel Zaydak (12)

"June Sarraf pulled a chair out of underneath me and I fell on the ground. I had a bruise on the back of my leg, but it was funny," said sophomore Brianne Smail.

A hefty bruise, not the average person's ideal birthday present, served as one of the gifts Brianne received at her party.

Sweet sixteen birthday parties existed as a popular way for sophomores to gather their friends and loved ones to celebrate this milestone birthday.

Sophomore Kayla Oliver said, "I had my sweet sixteen at the Leechburg Pool. All of my friends and family were there."

Not quite the extravagant bashes showcased on MTV's "My Super Sweet 16" reality show, these celebrations ranged from pool get-togethers in the summer to dress-up dances in the winter. The classic food selection also widely varied from catered rigatoni to pool side dishes such as hamburgers and fries.

Even with all the activities provided, some students found more reason to attend.

"My favorite thing about sweet sixteen parties was that I get a chance to mack on all the hunnies," sophomore Caleb Zaydak said.

Danielle Knowles
Zachary Komoroski
Chelsea Korchok
Breanna Koyro
Alexander Kozora
Rachel Kozora
Ashley Krull

Michelle Krynock
Kody Kurkowski
Kelsey Lang
Austin Lange
Tyler Leatherwood
Zachary Leda
Katherine Lewis

Wai-Lun Lin
Rochelle Linsenbigler
Gretchen Liska
Samantha Loftus
Kaitlyn Long
Thomas Lookabaugh
Jeffrey Lorent

Douglas Love
David Loveless
Kristen Marcy
Alexis Markey
Marissa Markovich
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Jeremy Martin

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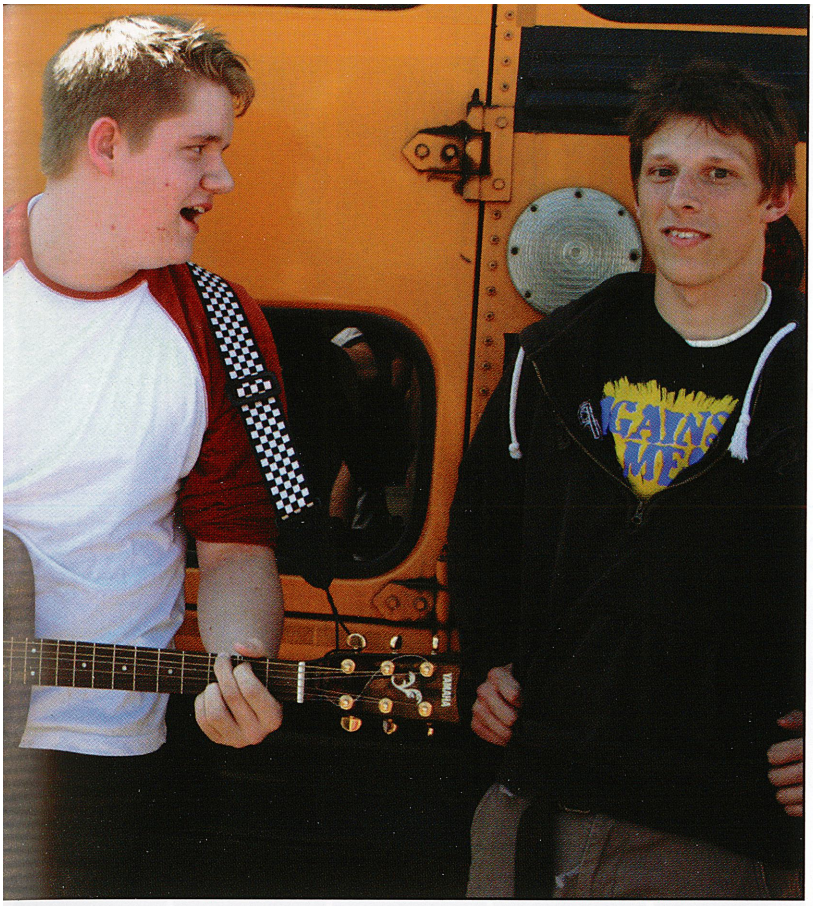
Shawn McAdoo
Aislinn McConnell
Amberlynn McConnell
Caitlin McCoy

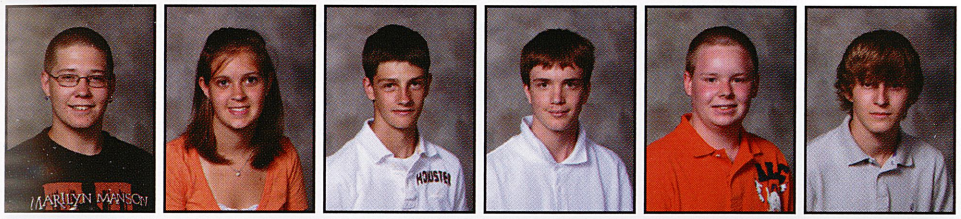


to Quote Note

"In baseball, we're told... don't be dumb and don't suck."

Zach Komoroski (10)

Musically bus-ted... Just before the buses head off to take students home, sophomore Colin Suierveld serenades sophomore Blayze Stefaniak with *Breakfast at Tiffanys* by Deep Blue Something. "I've been playing the guitar for about two years and I play with sophomores Jared Prusia and Blayze Stefaniak in our band, Drive-By Rabbi." The group won the Battle of the Bands held in Vandergrift at the Sons of Italy on June 14, 2008.



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Justin McGinnis
Luke McGinnis
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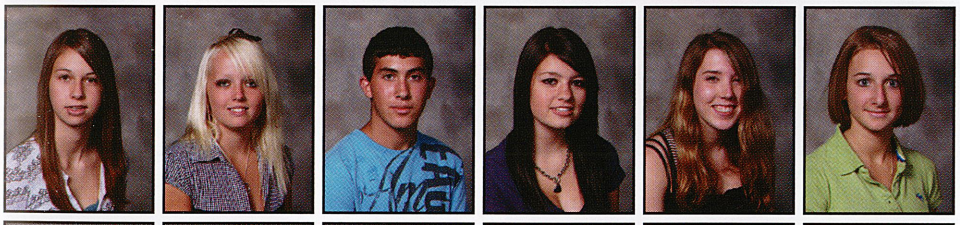

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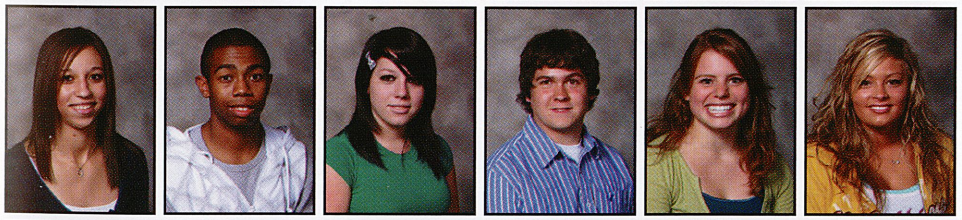

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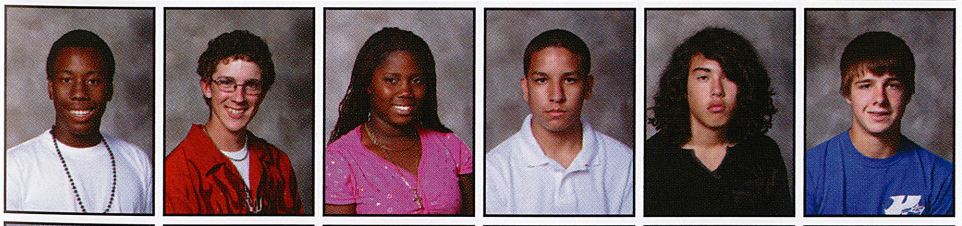
Devin Mochanski



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Staeshaun Morris
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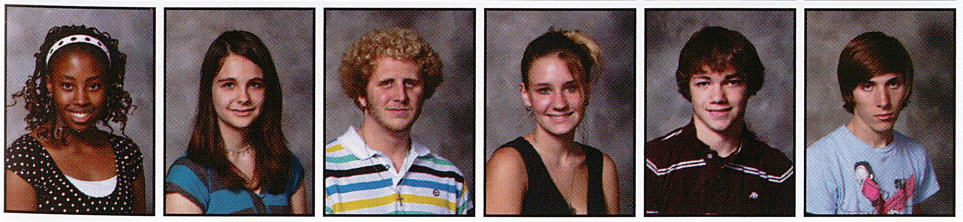
Daniel Mszyco



Zabi Mulwa
Jacqueline Munko
Cameron Murdock
Kristie Murdock
Gilchrist Myers
Cary Namachar

can't live without

gum
It keeps me busy.
Jilian Stone (11)

baseball
It keeps me out of trouble.
Troy Fulton (10)

bed
I sleep there.
John Springer (12)

music
It's a great way to entertain myself.
Anthony Palmiscno (9)

dirt bike
It's my baby.
Cody Conroy (10)

cellular device
It keeps me in touch with my friends.
Dan Mszyco (10)

friends
They are cool.
Nick Bouch (10)

closet
It hides all of my best friends.
James Napoletano (11)

clothes
I would be naked all the time.
Alex Pulsifer (12)

friends
They support me and are there to comfort me when I'm sad.
Holly Bauman (9)

Sun Chips BRAND

Had to Have it

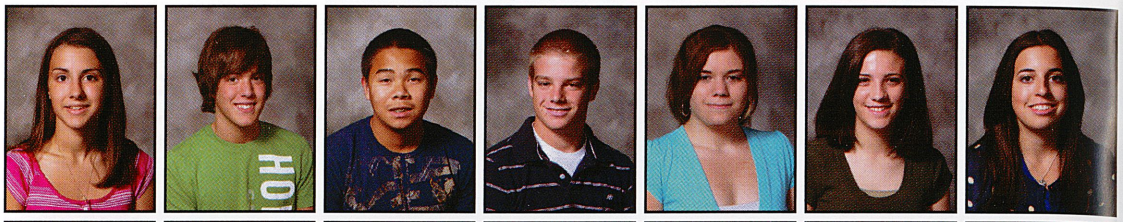
Sun Chips

"I love Sun Chips because they are healthy and delicious. Harvest Cheddar is my favorite kind."
Megan Rowley
Sophomore

"They're healthy and they can even come in 100 calorie packs. They make a great snack before tennis."
Sarah Rozewicz
Sophomore

"I love them because they're addicting and they come in yummy flavors like Harvest Cheddar and Garden Salsa. They make my day sunny."
Katie Iseman
Sophomore

Jocelyn Nelson
Michael Nelson
Ralph Nguyen
Robert Nies
Dacie Noonan
Delanie Pacifico
Kellie Painter



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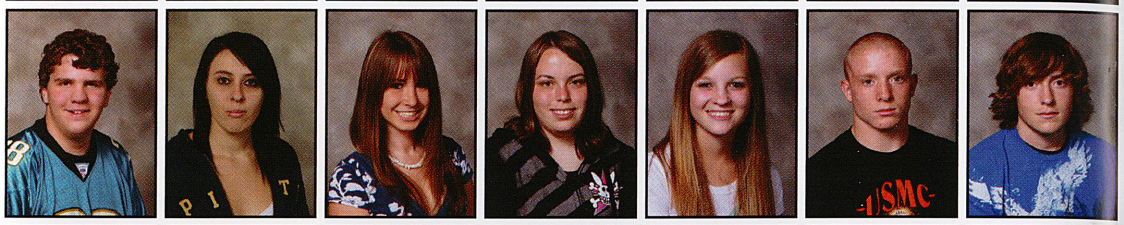
Thomas Penley



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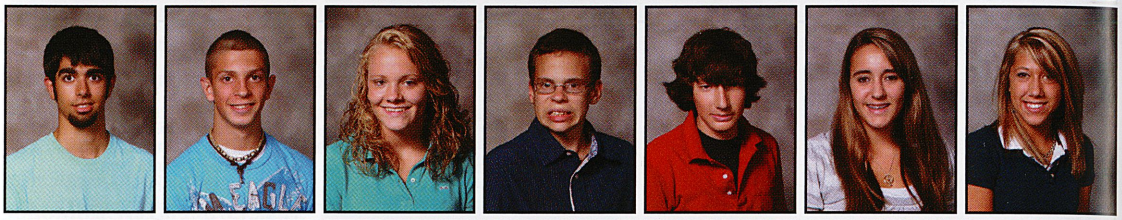

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Kalyn Polke
Cassandra Polliard
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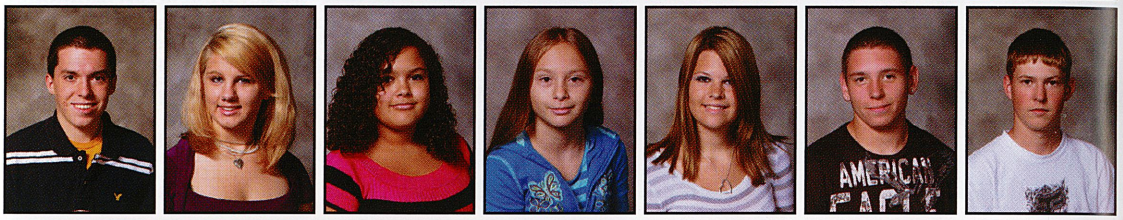
Jacob Pollick



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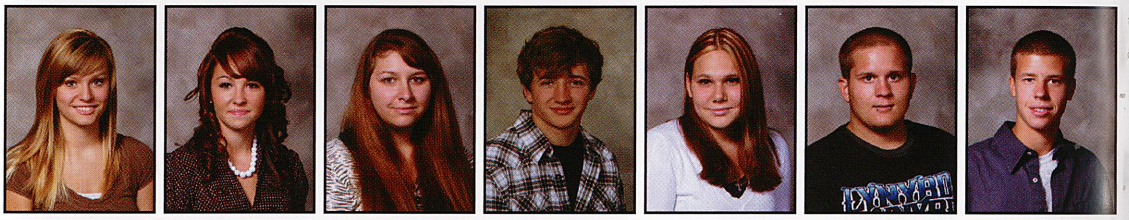
Jared Prusia
Victoria Puzak
Carlin Quinn
Matthew Reading



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Elyssa Resetar
Gregory Retter
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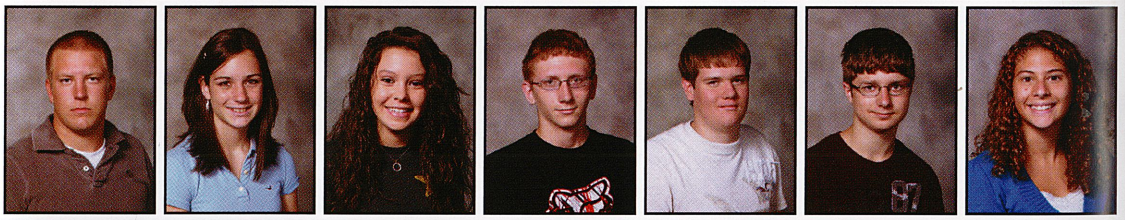
Cody Risko
Kayla Ritenbaugh



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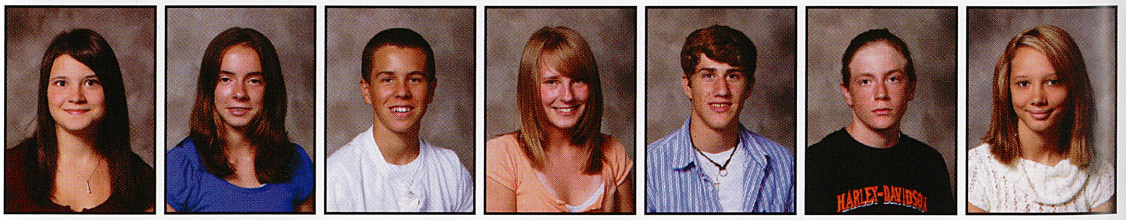
Penny Rossi



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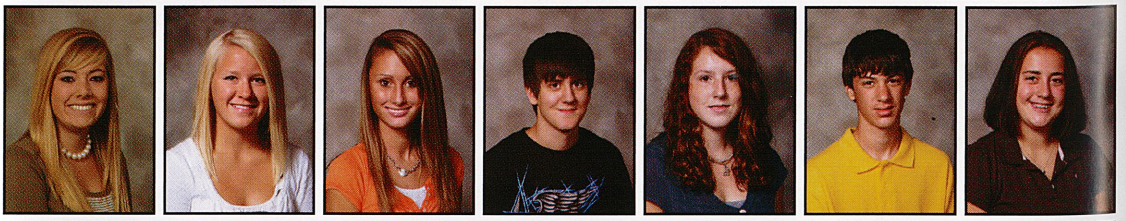

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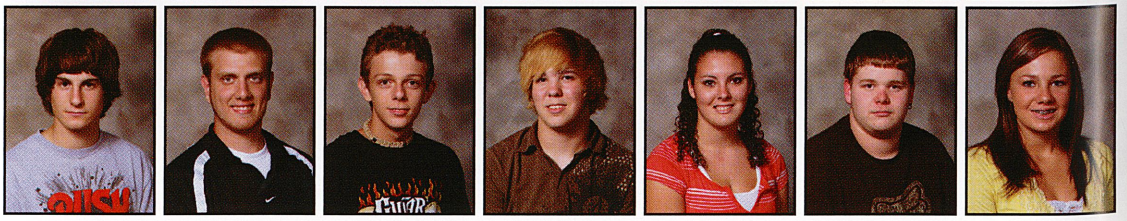

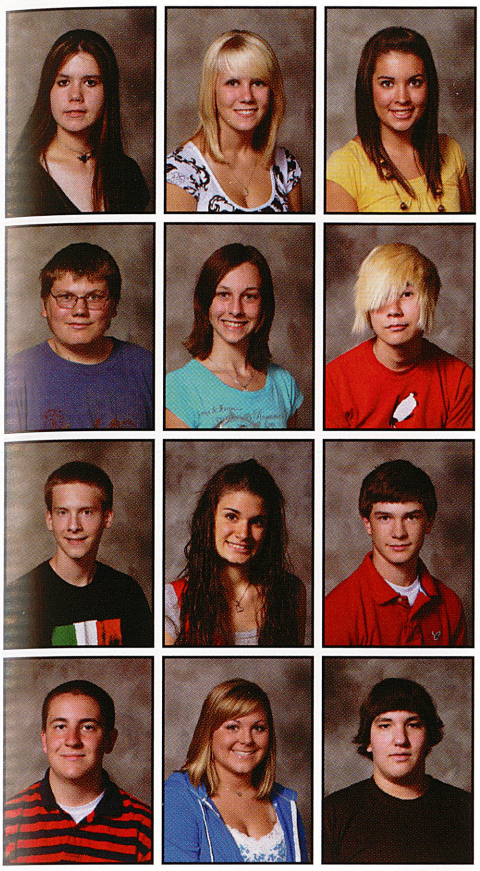

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Nicole Shannon
Shannon Shearer

Travis Shellhammer
Nikki Shelton
Qi Jia Shi

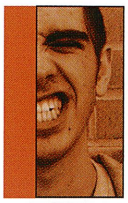
Thomas Shotts
Rachel Simmons
Jacob Slater

Jeremy Slocum
Brianne Smail
Hunter Smith

Easy As

If you became an M&M, what kind and color would you choose?

1

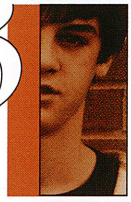


"I would be a blue peanut butter one because I'm just that tasty."
Ben Borst (10)

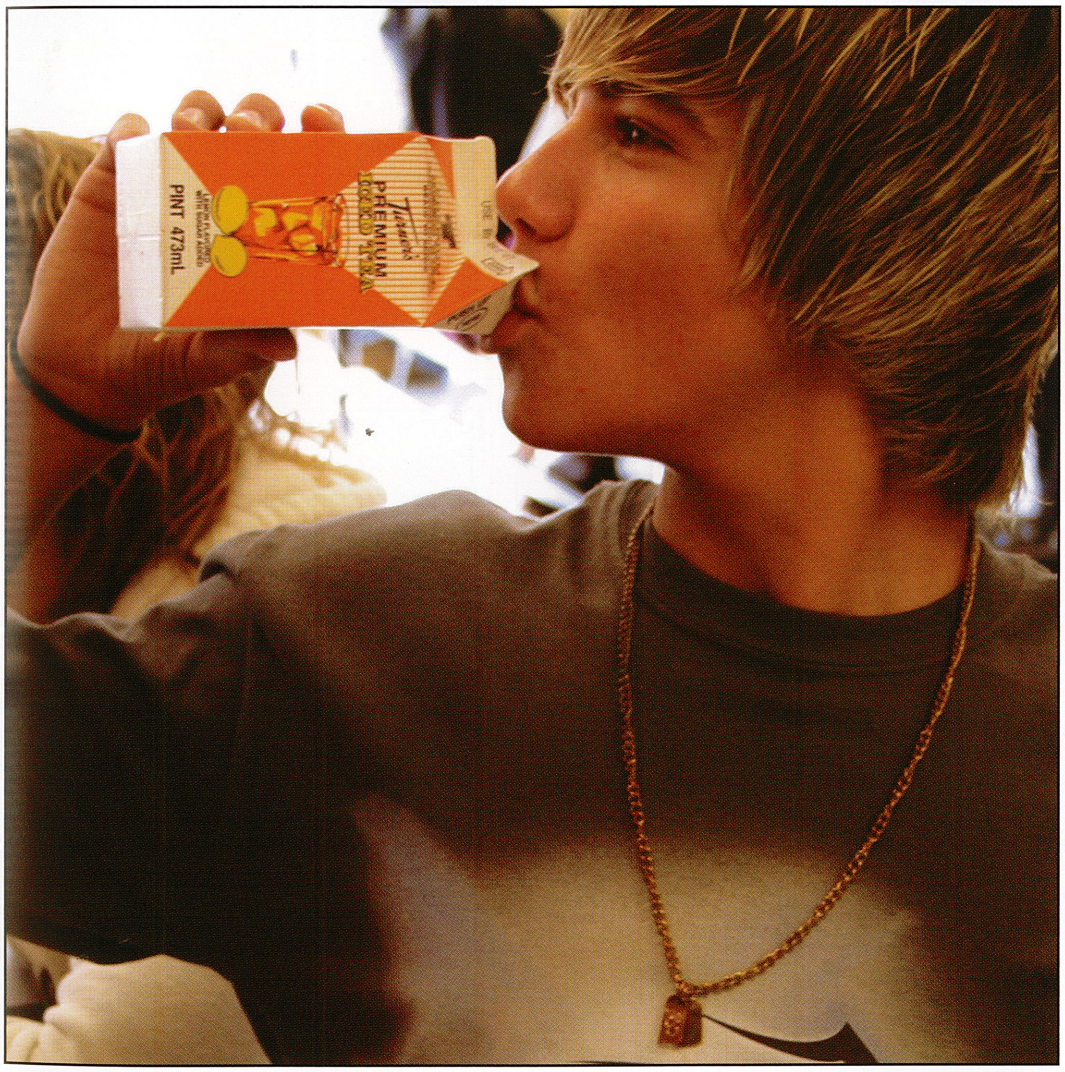
2

"I would be a chocolate, red one to look like the Kool-Aid jammer guy. Oh Yeah!"
Samantha Galzerano (10)

3



"I would be a blue plain one because my personality is nutty enough?"
Nick Tuthill (10)



Tea time...
To wash down his lunch in the lower cafeteria, sophomore Kody Kurkowski gulps his Turner's Iced Tea. "Nothing went better with my tea than my double Crazy Dipper lunch," said Kurkowski. He bought lunch from the cafeteria every day of the year.

can't live without

family
They help and support me through everything.
Katrina Ritter (11)

eyeliner
I look weird without it.
Alyssa Kindler (9)

computer
I'm always on it.
Cody Shoemaker (12)

ipod
I love music.
Adam Rosensteel (11)

parents
I said so.
Derek McKean (10)

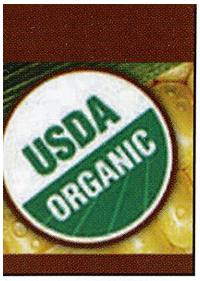
phone
I would feel cut off from my friends.
Shelley Shaner (10)

pool
I live in it all summer and it's my favorite place.
Becky Beer (11)

friends
I need to have them.
Chris Kakias (12)

ipod
I like to listen to music.
Heather Sebak (9)

mom
She gives me great advice.
Samantha Loftus (11)



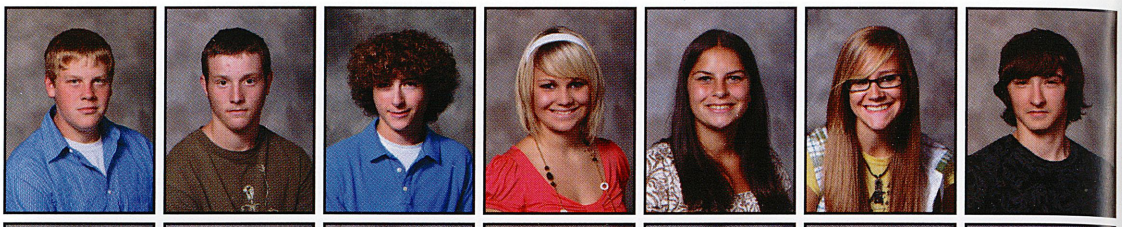
Had to have it

Organic & Healthy Foods

"I eat organic and healthy foods so that I can perform my best in sports. With running and being active all year round, your body takes a beating. Organic and healthy foods are the best way to replenish the body"

Matt Wygonik
Sophomore

Robert Smith
Jordan Snair
William Snyder
Randi Solar
Maria Spanoudakis
Anna Renee Spier
Mark Stants



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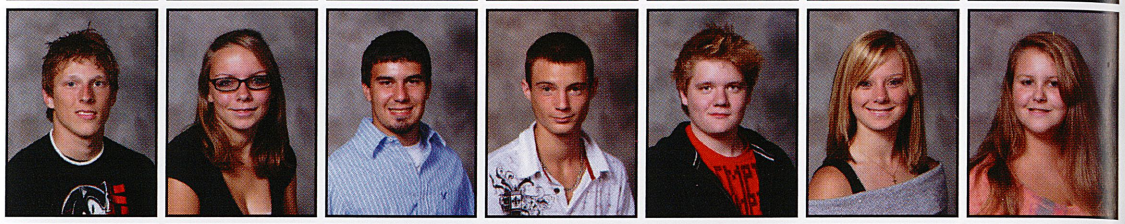
Mindy Suman
Jessica Summerhill



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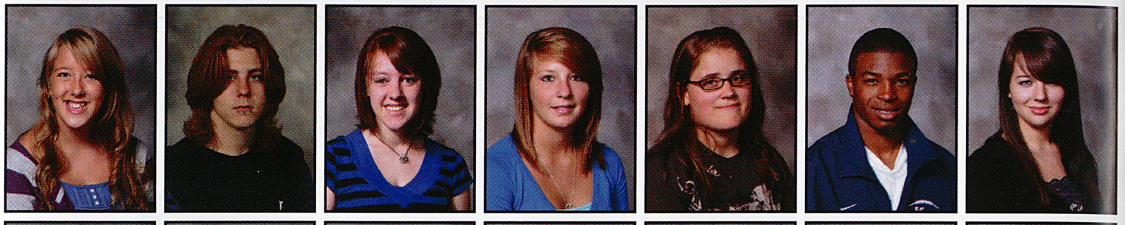

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Quincy Thomas
Tyrick Thomas
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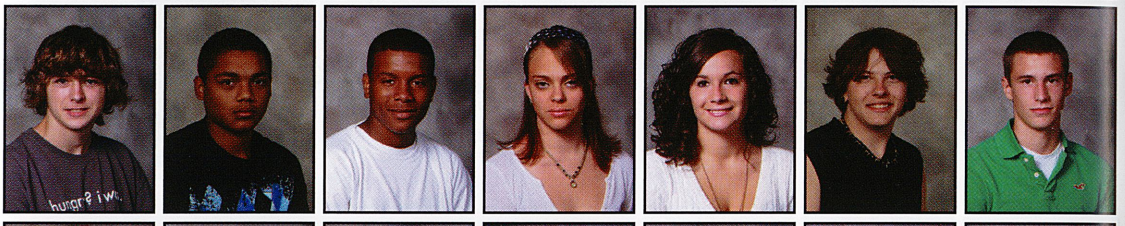
Kelsie Thompson
William Titus
Charles Toy



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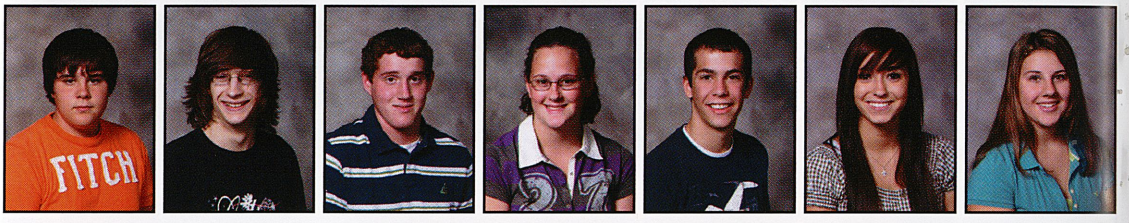
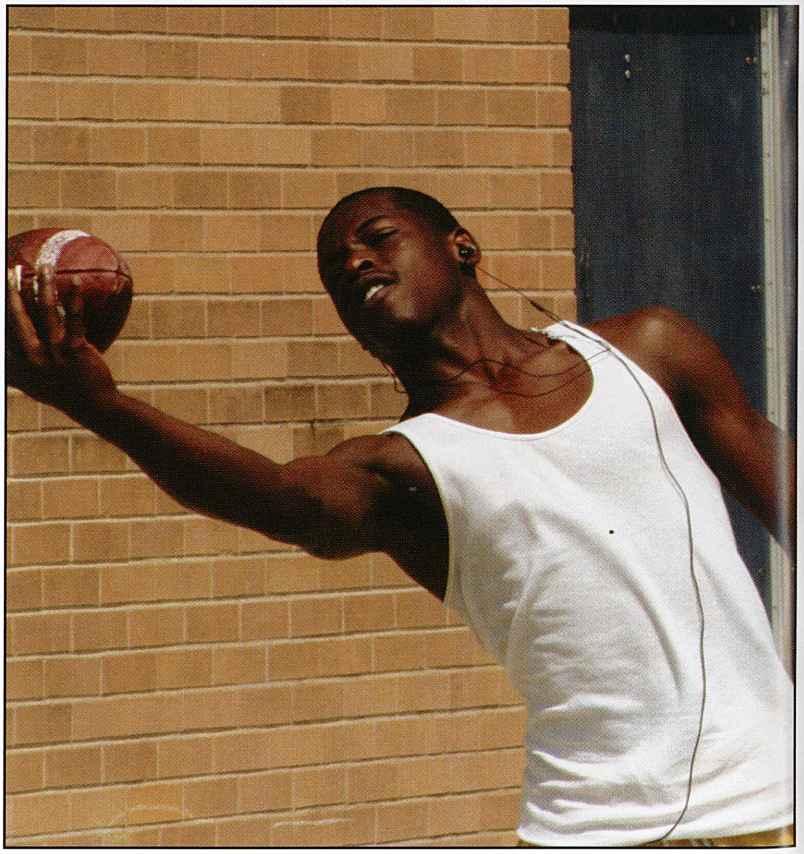


Gimme a K...
Glaring at the crowd, sophomore Ashley Ardellitz prepares to perform a "high v." "Beware of the Cavs," said Ardellitz. She claimed that stunting served as the most difficult part of cheerleading.

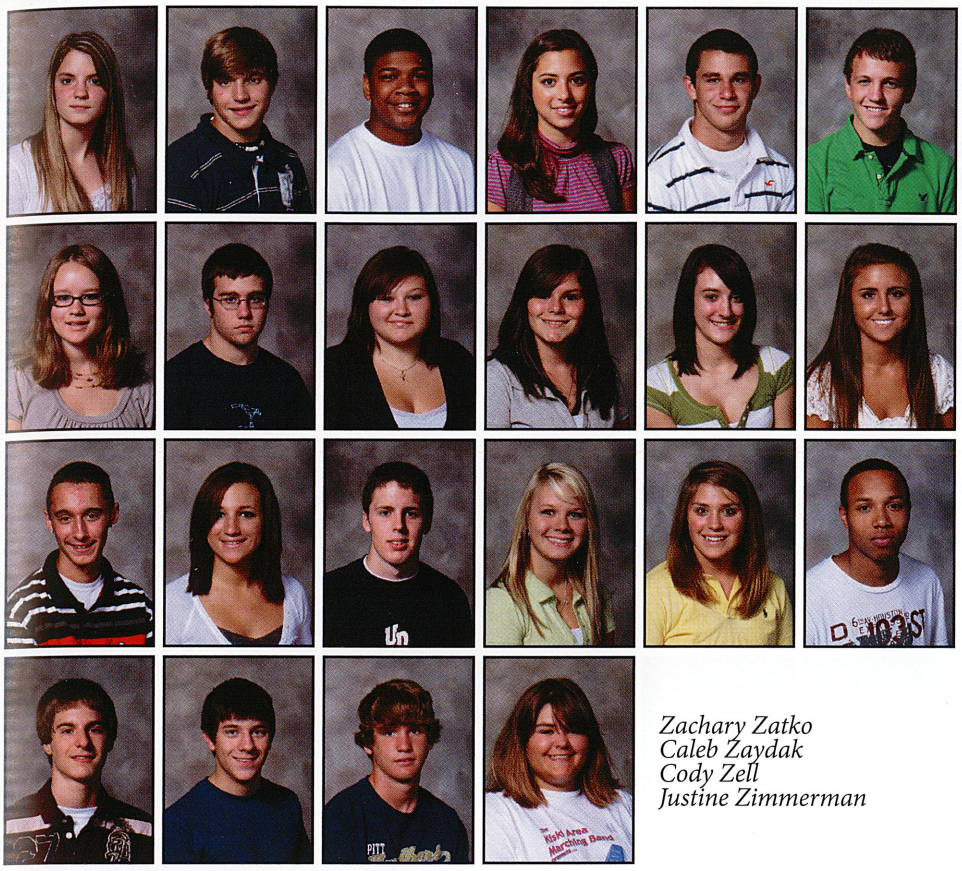


Fast fingers...
Behind the school in the athletic circle, sophomore Stacey Graham pulls the ball out of the air after junior Josh Taylor throws it. "The practices over the summer were usually long and Coach worked us hard," said Graham. "We couldn't stand it when the temperature got really high. I preferred rain over those days." On the field, Graham played safety and tailback.

to Quote Note

"Never write answers on you hand and them raise it so that the teacher sees."

Kalea Pollick (10)



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Matthew Watson
Isaiah Webb
Stephanie Wesolosky
Eric Weyant
Derrik Whiten

Thalina Wiles
Dennis Wilmot
Alexis Wiskeman
Amber Wojciechowski
Courtney Woodhall
Taylor Woodrow

Ahkeim Woody
Jazmin Woody
Matthew Wygonik
Ashly Wyrick
Sabrina Yohe
Alsharieef Young

Zachary Zatko
Caleb Zaydak
Cody Zell
Justine Zimmerman

Tastes like chicken...
As everyone at her table breaks out into laughter, sophomore Mia Shaffer thoroughly enjoys her chicken patty sandwich. "I buy six lunches, four slushes, 2 pretzels, 7 ice creams, and a slim fast. I'm trying to lose a few pounds," said Shaffer comically. Additionally, Shaffer said, "My favorite person to talk to at lunch was Cara Suni."

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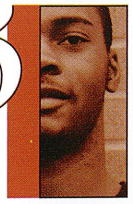
Kayla Aldous
Thomas Armbrust
Dylan Atkinson
David Brown
Amber Carrigan
Robert Durka
Lindsey Eberhart
Laycee Forbes
Lindsay Frank
Cody Grantz
Jessica Hartman
Edrick Houser
Brittney Jackson
William Johnson
Joshua Kistler
Chelsea McCullough
Tiffany Miller
Ralph Nguyen
Mary Puskar
Eric Puzak
Zachary Reber
Victoria Rex
Bryon Schmidt
Stevie Schofield
James Stewart
Nicholas Tuthill
Jessica Urbanek
Michael Wetmore
Mark Williams
Donald Young
Justin Zanavich

Easy As 1 2 3

If you had to change the tenth grade class name of *sophomore* to something that better represents your class, what would you choose?

"I would change it to *Single Softys* because we are all unique individuals."
Lindsey Piatek (10)

"*Area 51*...because we're all aliens."
Aislinn McConnell (10)



"*Middle Classmen*...because we are not too new or too old in the school. We're just in the middle."
Kristian Eldridge (10)

can't live vithout

teddy bear
I always carried it around and I still sleep with it.
Katie Kenzevich (10)

family
I love them (sorta).
Sara Evans (9)

ipod
I always listen to it.
Sean Retter (11)

psp
I do everything on it.
Nick Tuthill (10)

dog
He makes me happy.
Matt Pizarchik (9)

zune
I love music too much.
Yvonne Wilson (9)

cell phone
Texting, of course.
Samantha Palitti (12)

yearbook
I would never be able to remember people who were in my class.
Kaylee Smith (9)

friends
It's fun to hang out and go out with them.
Robert Green (12)

lungs
I couldn't breathe without them.
Chris Cernicky (11)

Had to have it

xBox 360

"I have enjoyed games such as *Halo 1* & *2* and *Mech Assault 2*. At the moment, my favorite games are *Rock Band 2* and *Halo 3*."
Ron Dolny
Freshman

"The game *Guitar Hero* is amazing on it."
Shelby Lochner
Freshman

"The reason I like xBox 360 is because I have xBox Live and I play *Halo* constantly. I also play *Guitar Hero III* and I'm a beast at it. I also get to meet and talk to new people."
Tre' Carter
Freshman

"I love the xBox 360 because of the games I have for it and also the games on the arcade disc. I have to have it because I love playing video games."
Roger Rudacille
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Autumn Albert
Cory Allen
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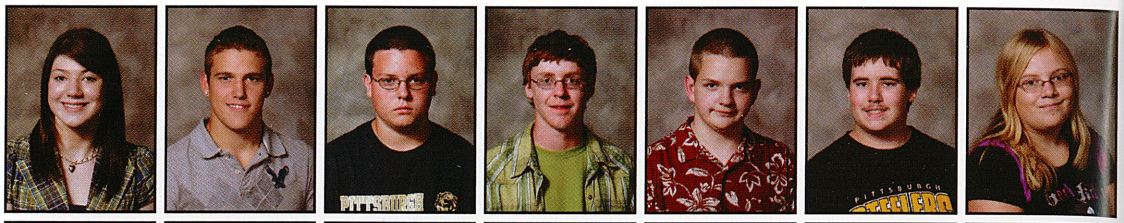

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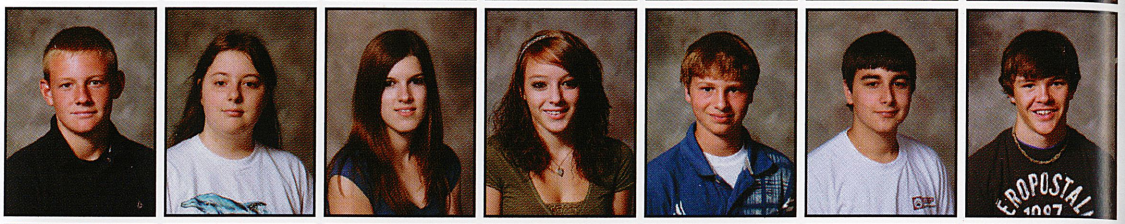

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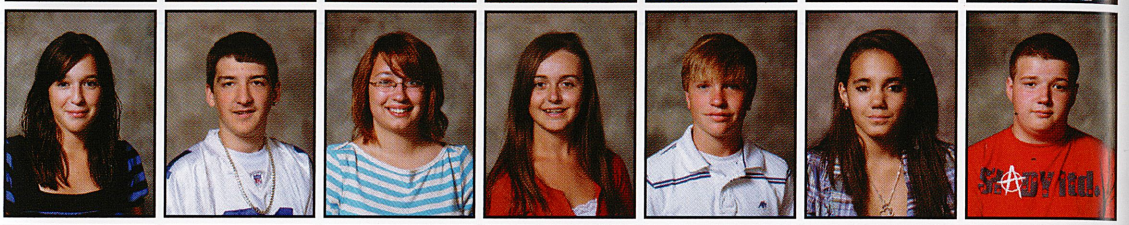

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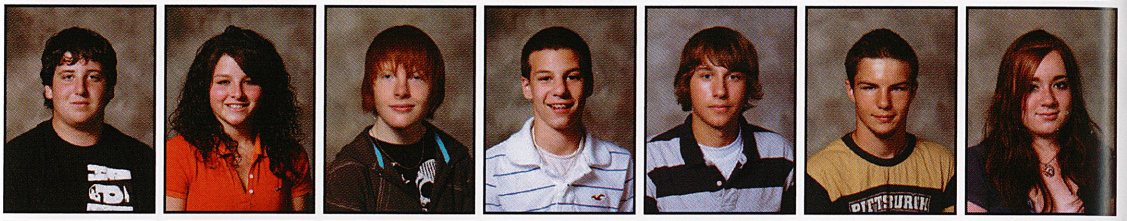

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Lamont Branch
Dominick Brigaman
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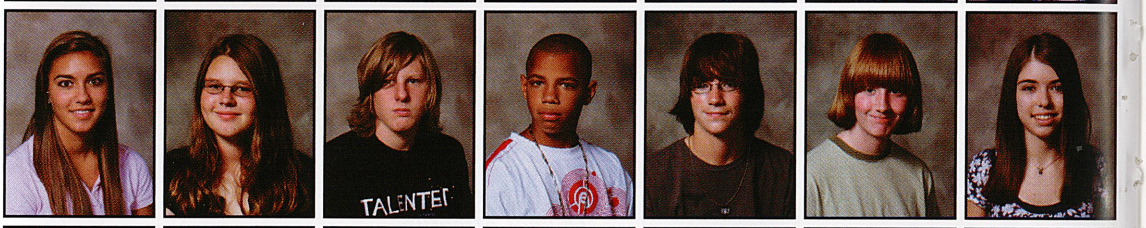

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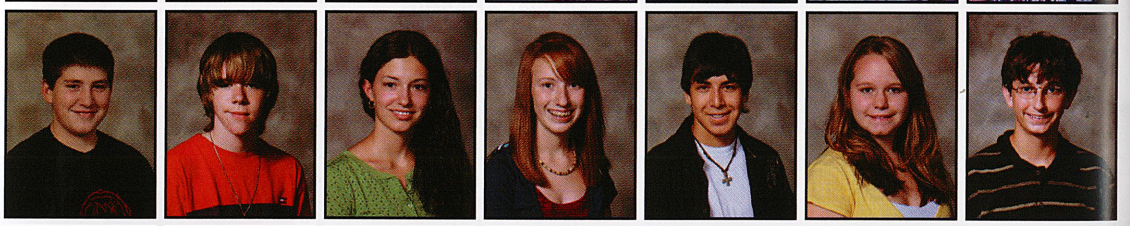

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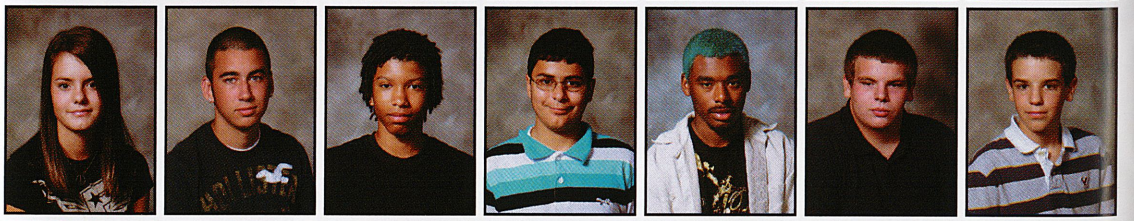

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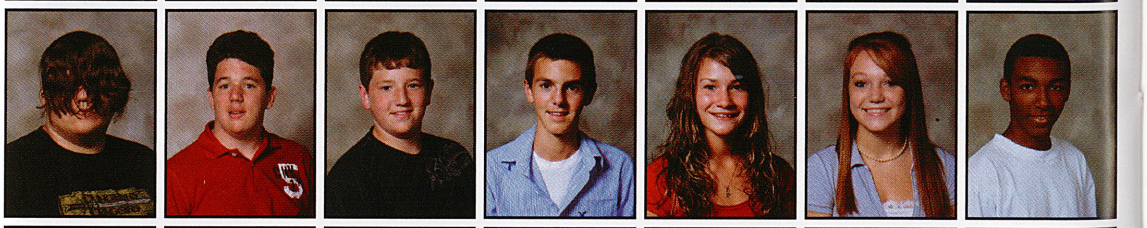

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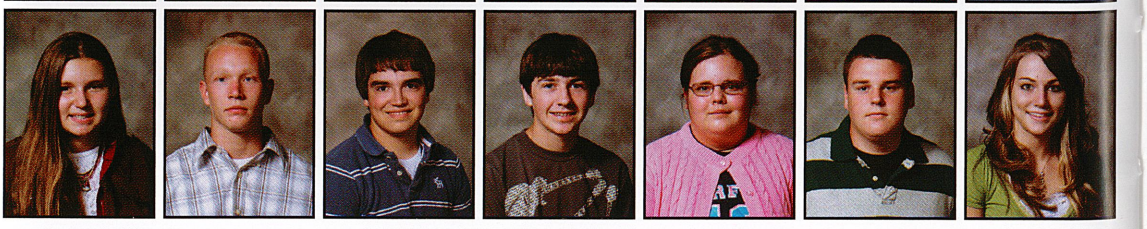

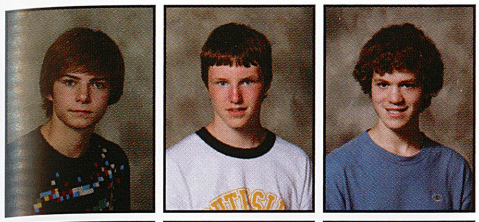

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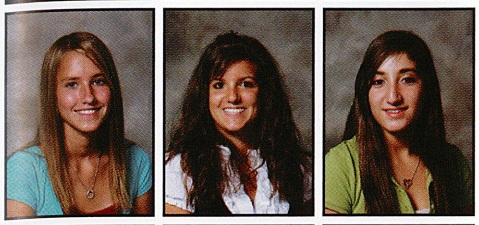

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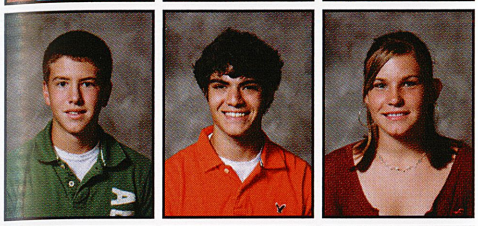

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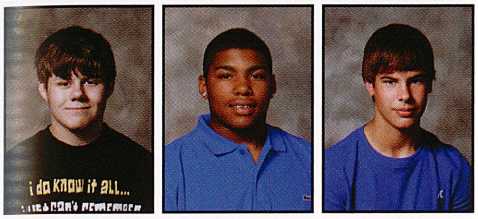


Ronald Dolny
Andrew Donald
Brandon Donnelly

Easy As

What actor/actress would play you in a movie?

1

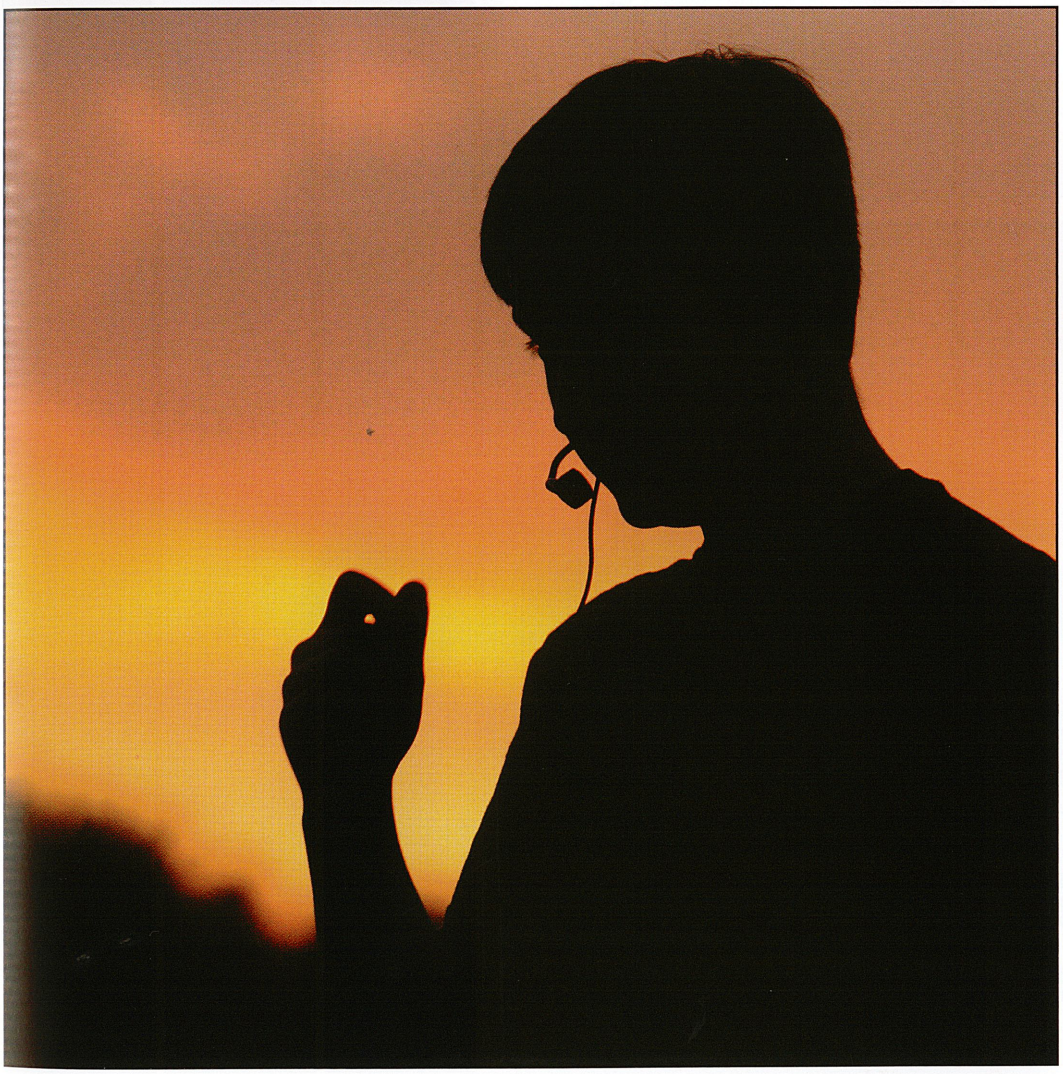
"I would play myself. Who could be better at it than me?"
Kaylin Shetron (9)

2

"Samuel L. Jackson... because he says there are snakes on the plane."
Mason Toy (9)

3

"Hercules would play me because I am very strong."
Ashley Drobka (9)



Remotely interested...
During the August 22 marching band practice in the front parking lot, freshman David Hampshire mentally reviews his lines for the band's "Click" show. "At first, controlling the band was really fun, then problems started to arise and the band ended up controlling me at the end of the show," said Hampshire. Besides performing in the band show, Hampshire also sang in the choir under his mother's direction and listened to alternative music on station 93.7.

can't live without

ipod
I like to listen to music.
Corey Williams (9)

cell phone
Without it, I'd be a loser.
Myles Caviness (10)

kitty
He's a legend in my house.
Dana Huskuliak (11)

family
They take care of me and love me.
Lauren Bosley (9)

music
I'm emo.
Adam Clark (12)

planner
Otherwise, I might forget something.
Elyssa Beer (11)

phone
I'm always listening to music and talking to my friends.
Jason Temple (10)

watch
I wouldn't know what time it is to watch television.
Shane Phillips (9)

mom
She helps me through everything.
Laura Filipek (11)

cell phone
That's how I get in touch with all my friends.
Caite Magness (11)

Had to have it

Flats

"They are cute and match anything. You can wear them with a dressy outfit or just with jeans."
Rachel McMeans
Freshman

"I love flats because they're comfortable and match a lot of different outfits. You have to have they are amazing shoes."
Cecily Ziemianski
Freshman

Ashley Drobka
Ashley Dumbaugh
Cassandra Dunmire
Jordan Dykes
Patrick Easley
Courtney Edgar
Anthony Edwards

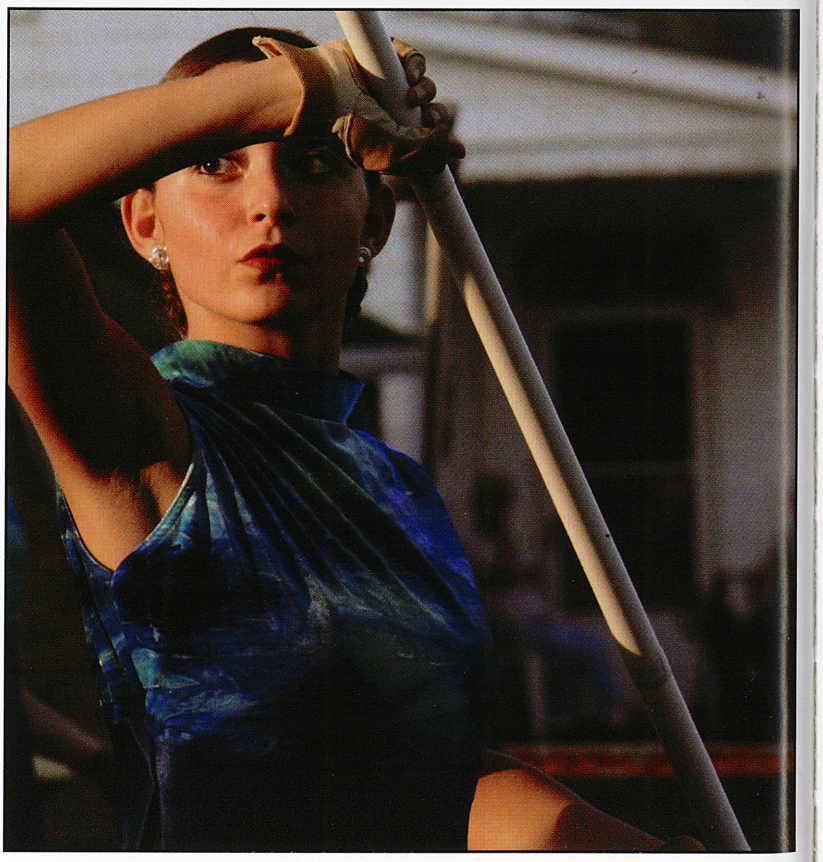
Abbey Empfield
Regina Erb
Frank Evanovich
Rosalie Evans
Jessica Farabaugh
Aileen Feeney
Michael Feroce

Ashleigh Fowkes
Sara Fox
Ryan Francart
Madeline Frech
Madison Frye
Sara Galley
Ayla Geiser

Sean George
Elizabeth Gerlesky
Jennifer Giotto
Elizabeth Giron
Grace Gongaware
Nicole Goodiski
Jamal Graham

Jamil Graham
Mathew Grantz
Robert Griffith
Allison Guggenheimer
Dalton Hambersky
Dennis Hamilton
Andrew Hampshire

Music to my ears...
At the piano, freshman Emily Summerville auditions for a chorus accompanist position. Summerville said, "I usually don't get nervous before playing, but I really wanted to do a great job." Summerville had played the piano for four years.

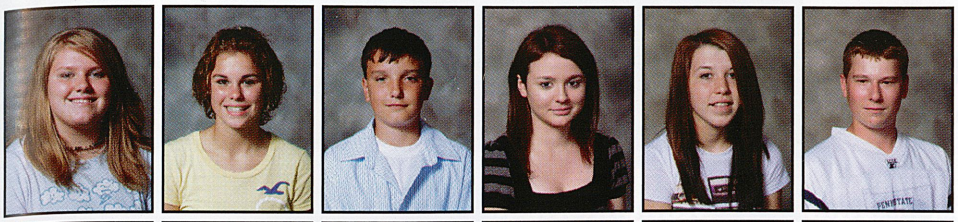


Grand slam...
Prior to the Homecoming Game festivities, freshman Kaylin Shetron performs a *slam*, a move that the colorguard executes in the opener of the marching band show. "You just need to forget about what happened in school that day and get pumped up for your halftime performance," said Shetron about getting pumped up for football games. "We got to travel to places all over the country. Once you hit your ending pose with the crowd cheering for you, getting your butt kicked during band camp was totally worth it."

to Quote Note

"Live life to the fullest. It's too short to sit around and do nothing."

Melissa Johnson (9)



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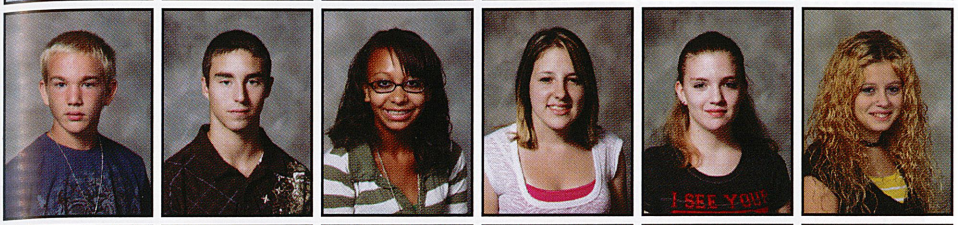

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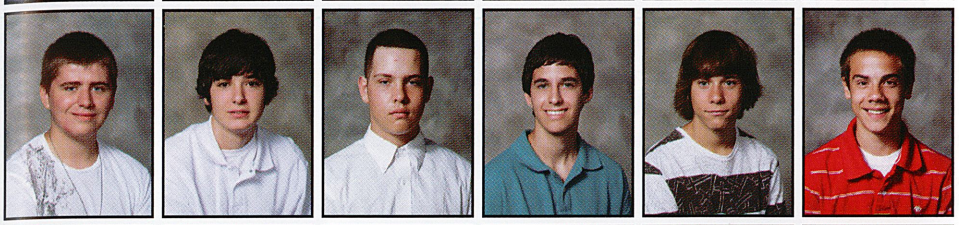

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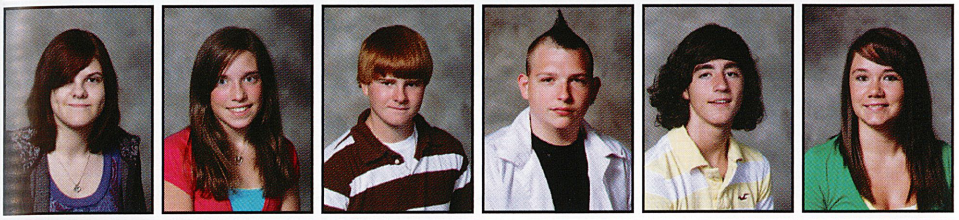

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Joseph Israel
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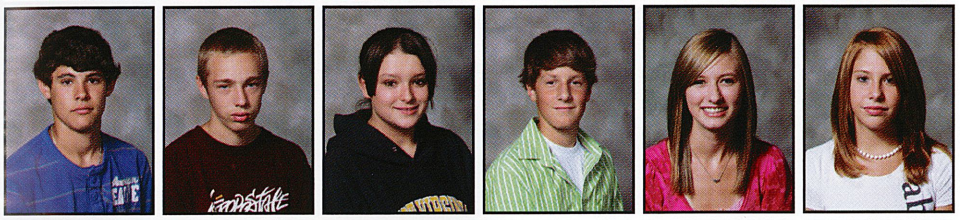
Melissa Johnson



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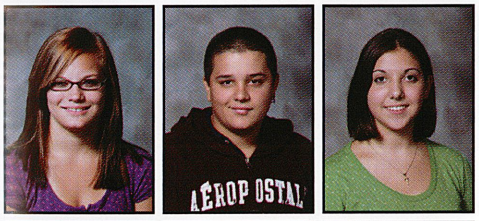

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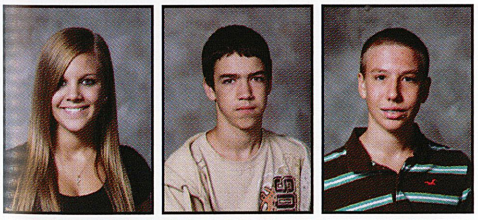

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Ryan Klingensmith
Nathan Kozak

Emily Kramer
Michelle Kraus
Madison Krug

Rachel Kuras
Kelly Kuzemchak
Alexander Lamendola

Easy As

Who would you vote for in the upcoming presidential election?

1

"McCain...because he has bigger experience in politics."
Chris Zaccagnini (9)

2

"I would choose not to vote because none have too many ideas that will help the country."
Sarah Rearigh (9)

3

"McCain because he can lead us in the right direction."
Kaitlyn Willard (9)

can't live without

cell phone
I need it to talk to my friends; without it, I'd die.
Marissa Markovich (10)

heart
I would die.
Zachary Knell (12)

skateboard
I love skateboarding and it might pay the bills.
Steve Novosel (9)

soccer
I love to play soccer.
Mike Hawk (9)

tv
It keeps me awake.
Stephen Lerch (10)

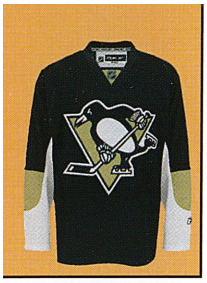
pencil
I write with it.
Gil Myers (10)

ipod
I listen to it every morning on the bus.
Jackie Munko (10)

girlfriend
She's my best friend.
Glenn Berkstresser (12)

g3
I enjoy it a lot.
Justin Zanavich (10)

cell phone
I couldn't talk to my friends when I want to.
Heather Hoessler (9)



Differences Stretch Far & Wide

New freshmen discuss transition from intermediate

Story by Susan Kessler (12)

Inarguably, the transition from intermediate school to high school represented one of the most marked changes in a secondary school student's education.

For some, such as freshman Emily Summerville, this change had no down side. "It was a lot brighter and bigger, and you had a lot more freedom and opportunities," Summerville excitedly said of the transition.

On the other hand, some students did not get so swept up as to find no faults in their new learning environment.

"The only downside is that the lunches were a lot better at the Intermediate school and there's no cell phone service in the school. But you didn't hear it from me," Ryan Bachner said of the negatives of coming to the high school.

Freshman Jenny Harold agreed about the food, saying, "I hate the lunches a lot and the classes are a lot harder, particularly the honors classes."

Of course, some number of fresh-faced learners felt the typical repercussions of the move from a smaller school.

" I don't like that the school's so big. Not only was I lost the first day, I was lost for the first three weeks," said freshman Allison Guggenheimer.

Had to have it

Penguins Jersey

"I love hockey and the Penguins and it wouldn't seem right to not have any Penguins stuff to wear when the Pens get in the play-offs. I also really love black and gold."
Alexis Mozga
Freshman

"The Penguins are my favorite hockey team and hockey is my favorite sport. The Pens are amazing, especially Kris Letang."
Emily Brosko
Freshman

"I like to watch the Penguins. Crosby is my favorite hockey player. That's why I have his jersey."
Sean George
Freshman

Julie Lascek
Leeland Latscha
Joshlyn Lawhorn
Tori Lawson
Richard Lednak
Janice Lege
Matthew Lepovsky

Stephen Lerch
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Kaitlin Liebert
William Linnert
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Rachel Lucas
John Luketic
Bryanna Machen
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Reid Mascolo
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Erin McDaniel
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Jordan McGregor
Devon McKendree
Rachel McMeans

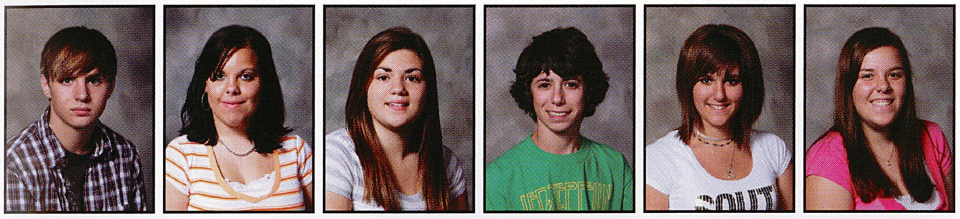
Tyler Mechling
Brian Medwick
Austin Messaros
Mikeala Michalowski
Sarah Mihelic
Adam Miller
Devin Miller

to Quote Note

"Treat others like you want to be treated."

Nathan Kozak (9)

Practice makes perfect...
At a Kunkle Park practice for cross country, freshman Jessica Collins completes a hurdler stretch. "It's very important to stretch before you run because it helps to prevent you from pulling a muscle or other injuries," said Collins. Her best time of 21:41 happened at Slippery Rock University at the WPIAL Invitational.



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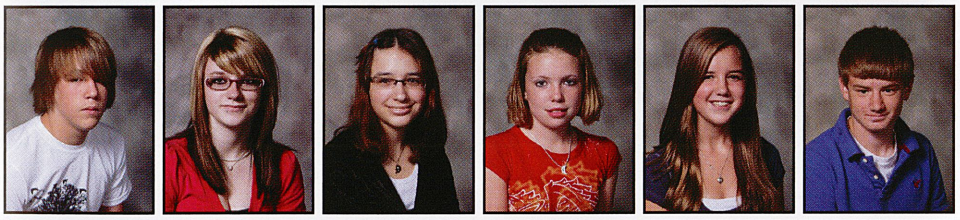

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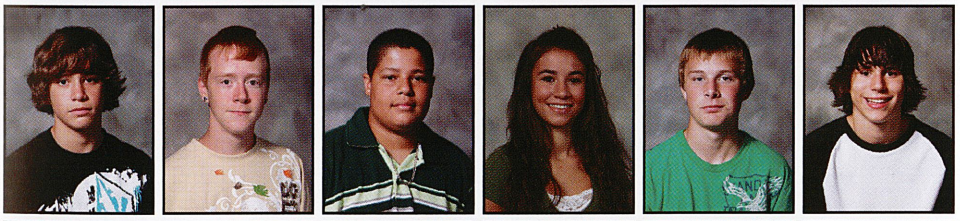

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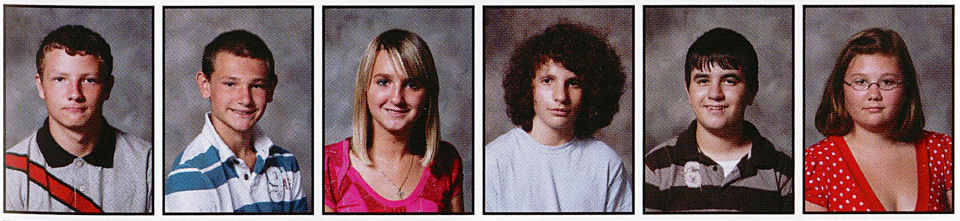

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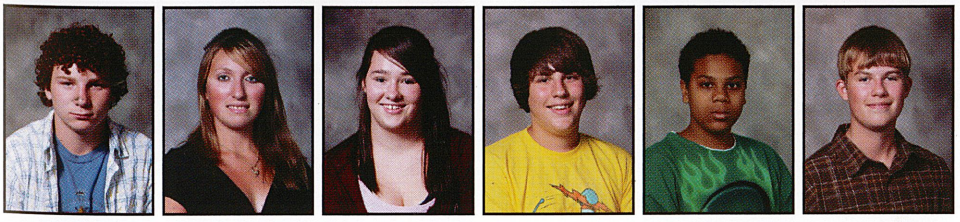

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Matthew Pizarchik

can't live without

best friend
She keeps me from going crazy.
Taylor Kistler (10)

coffee
It keeps me going.
Kayleigh Kress (12)

horse
She's my best friend who keeps me from going insane.
Chelsea Lucas (12)

food
It is necessary.
Zach Komoroski (10)

cell phone
It's how I communicate with my friends.
Pete Schultz (11)

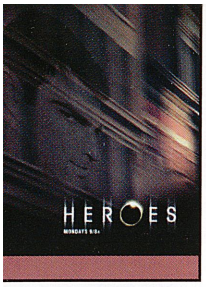
car
I need it.
Brandon Llewellyn (12)

blanket
It helps me snuggle at night.
Tom Gray (12)

ipod
I love listening to music any chance I get.
Brittany Bauman (10)

mp3 player
I always have it with me.
Chris Johnson (12)

music
Life is boring without it.
Bobby Phillips (9)



Had to Have it

Heroes Television Show

"I love *Heroes* because it is a very compelling show that keeps you on the edge of your seat wanting more."
Dennis Wilmot
Freshman

"The Japanese guy makes me happy."
Levi Wikert
Freshman

"Heroes is awesome because the cheerleader, Hayden Panettiere is hot and can never die."
Frank Evanovich
Freshman

Tiffany Pogany
Nicholas Polka
Chase Polliard
Haleigh Pollick
Jessica Pollick
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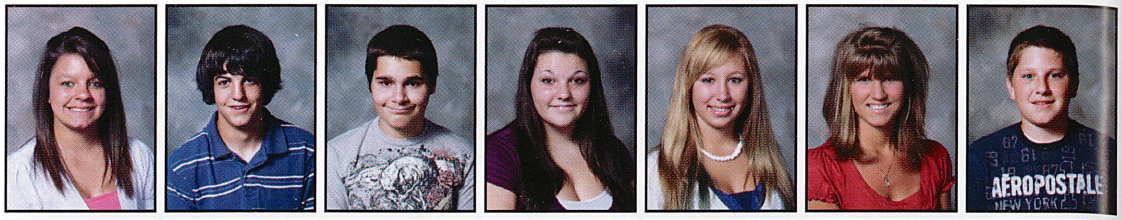

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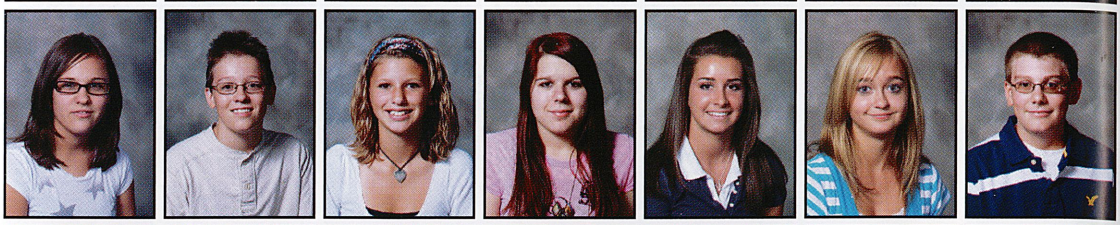

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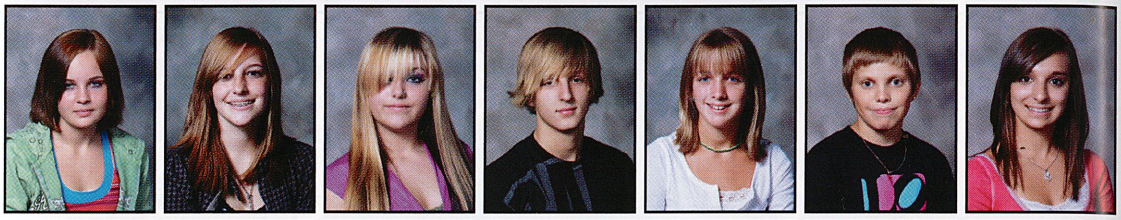

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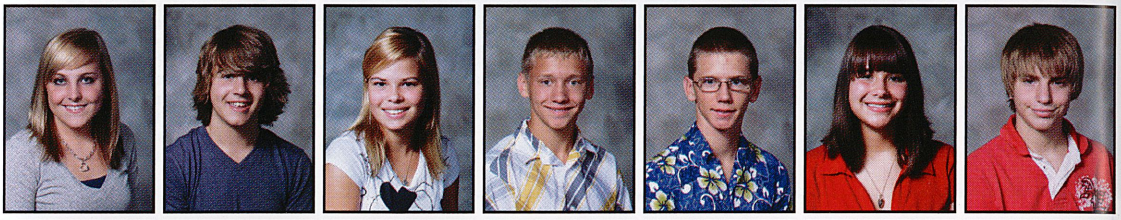

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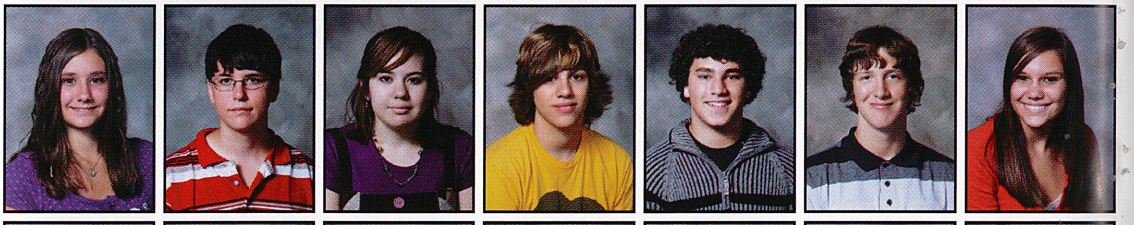

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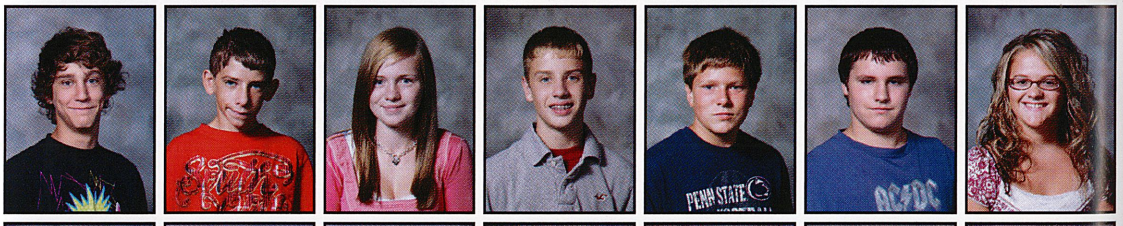

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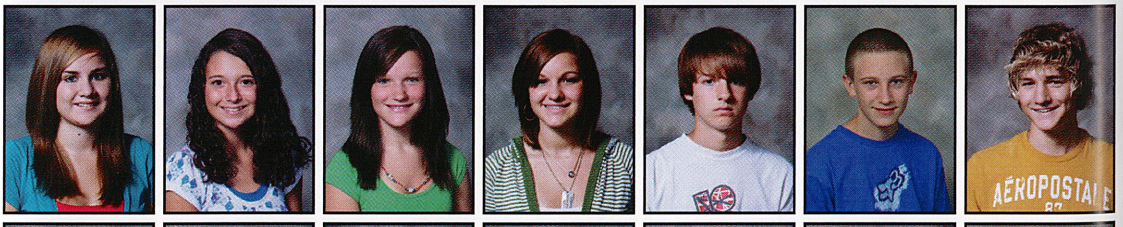

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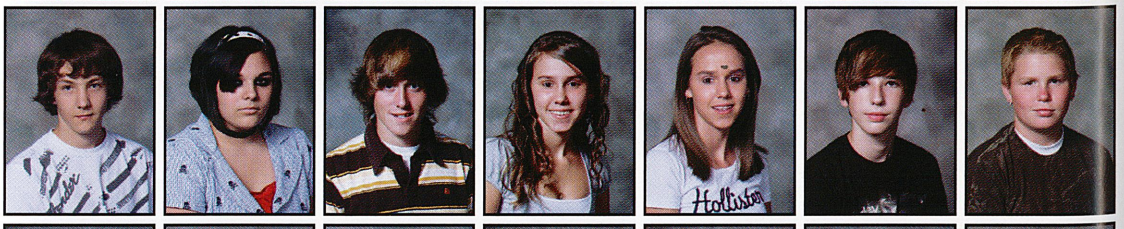

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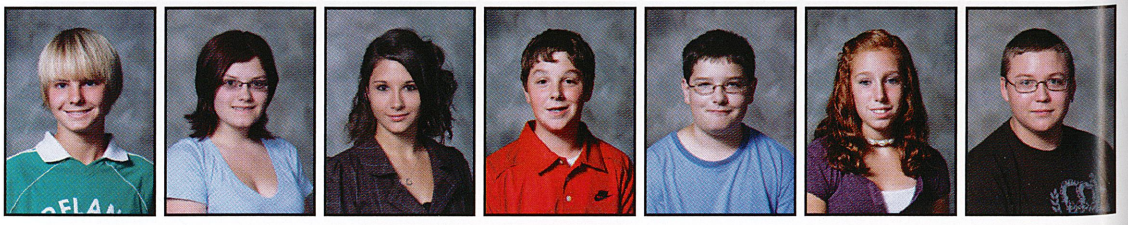

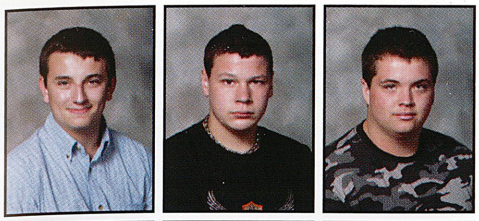

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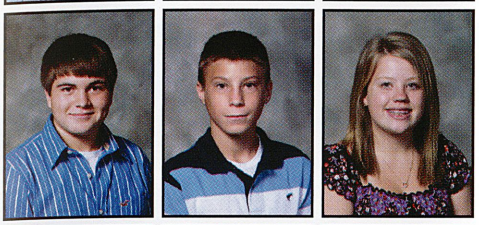

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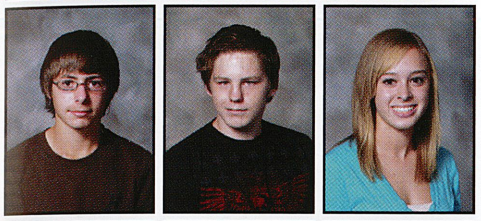

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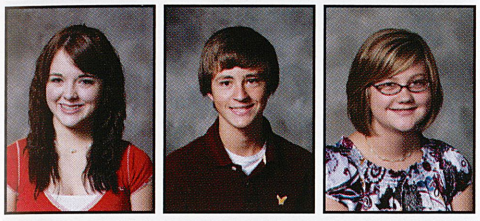


Christy Teagarden
Kyle Terrill
Karlee Townsend

Easy As

As a fish, in what body of water would you like to live?

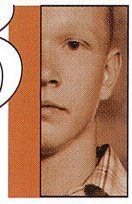
1

"I would like to live in the Pittsburgh Zoo."
Lindsay Daugherty (9)

2

"I would live in the Pacific Ocean because I love the ocean over there."
Heather Sebak (9)

3



"I would live in a pond that no one is allowed to fish in."
Richard Crowe (9)

H2O zone...
To quench her thirst, freshman Jolene Byford visits the water fountain in a quick break away from English class. About her favorite brand of water, Byford said, "I like Propel for sports, but the fountain works." She also said, "I usually get a drink a couple times a day."

can't live without

good friends
They're always there for me and make my day.
Jordan Karpinski (9)

bed
School makes me tired and I love to sleep.
Chad San Inocencio (12)

best friend
She's the biggest part of me.
Becca Laero (11)

car
It is white.
Eric Roffol (12)

family
They've seen me from the start and support me.
Billie Rowbotham (9)

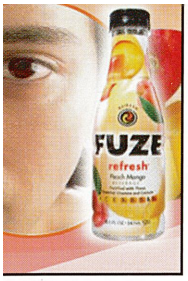
heart
It pumps blood through my body.
Charlie Lipsie (10)

music
It distracts me when I'm sad and lifts me otherwise.
Emma McDonald (9)

robin
Together, we fight crime.
Shelby Brank (10)

cell phone
My phone is my life and I use it all the time.
Steven Bumbarger (11)

mommy
I love her.
Kayle Essel (11)



Had to Have it

Fuze

"Fuze is pretty sweet. It's basically all I drink. I also really like the name. It's really awesome. The price is really great too"
Jenny Harold
Freshman

Mason Toy
Joseph Troup
Jennifer Urbanek
Monica Urbanski
Zachary Urik
Lisa Utberg
Morgan Waddell

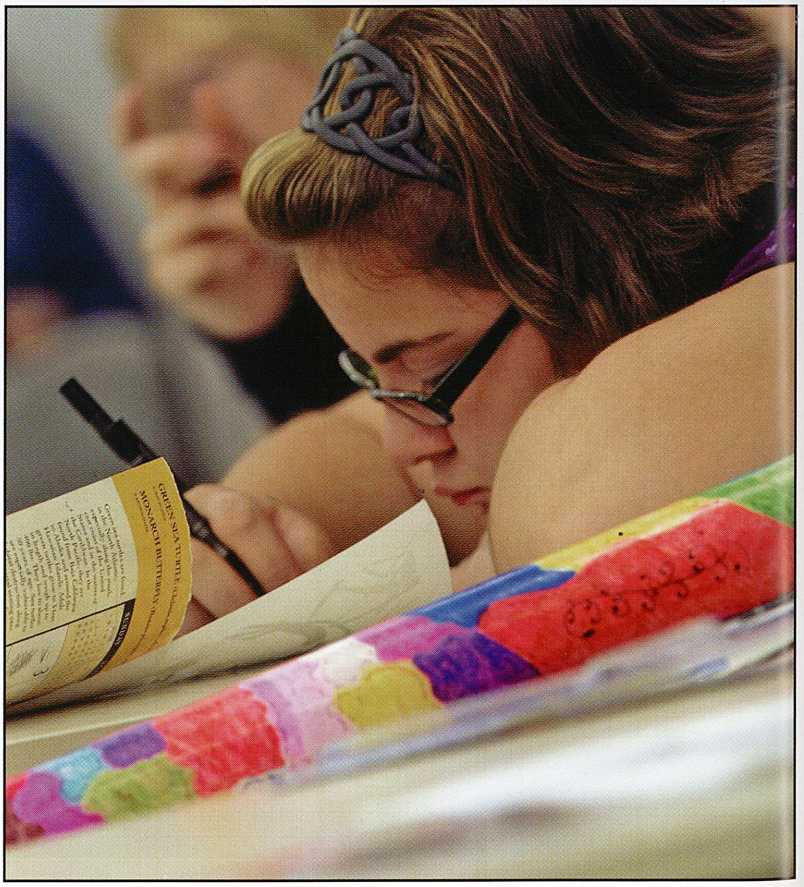
Cody Walker
Devin Wallace
Jorden Weinzierl
Hayley Welsh
David Weston
Lauren Whaley
Taylor Whaley

Levi Wikert
Kaitlyn Willard
Charles Williams
Corey Williams
Mackenzie Williams
Delaney Williams-Ryan
Thomas Wilson

Yvonne Wilson
James Winiesky
Janelle Wiser
Matthew Wolczko
Brittany Yockey
Madison Young
Robert Young

Christopher Zaccagnini
Macey Zaffina
Sebastian Zanavich
Dennis Zanewicz
Shannon Zanewicz
Carlie Zatko
Zachary Zemba

You floor me...
On the studio floor, freshman Alison Misho gets into character for her audition to become part of the fall drama cast. Misho said, "The best part of the drama was that the entire cast really got along well and made every practice comical." Mrs. Jacobs directed *High School Non-Musical* and performances commenced November 20.

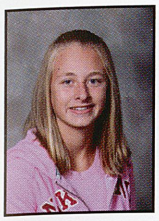
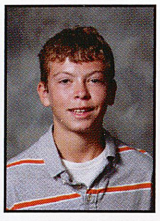


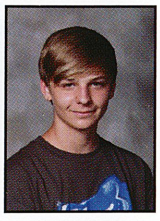
Wall color...
In her seventh period Art I class with Mr. Jewart, freshman Kaycee Lewandowski completes her pen and ink drawing of pigs. "I've had an interest in art since I was four years old. I even demonstrated my talent early on the walls at home. Mom wasn't too happy," said Lewandowski. "Dad was a bit peeved when I took a black sharpie to his dresser."

to Quote Note

"Desire beats out talent if talent doesn't work hard."

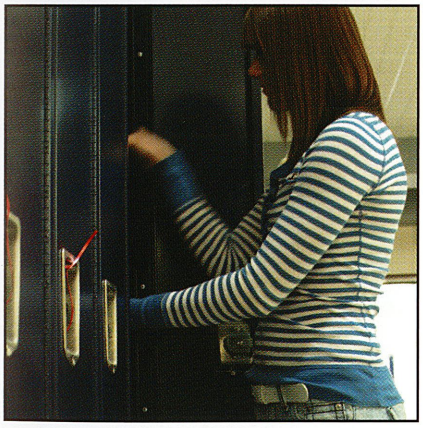
Ryan Francart (9)



Makenzie Zidek
Matthew Zidek
Cecily Ziemianski
Jacob Zoeller

Drawing conclusions...
In her 7th period Art I class with Mr. Jewart, freshman Carly Ronian learns how to sketch a nature scene properly. "Of all the types of art that we did in class, I enjoyed sculpting the most," said Ronian. She loved doing art projects ever since she took art class at Bell-Avon Elementary with Mrs. Wesolosky.



My space...
In a hurry to get to her bus, freshman Autumn Albert fills her backpack with books and assignments. Albert said, "The lockers were hard to open and you have to push people to get around." Albert found navigating her way around the high school difficult, but she enjoyed seeing new faces everyday.

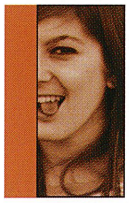
vi*th*ou a *photo*

Justin Aughenbaugh
William Bardine
Anthony Conklin
Ceauna Dunlap
Andrew Gray
Shawn Harris-Cordoba
Jaleesa Houser
Krystal Kus
Nathan May
Kelvin McCann
Heather Menhart
Gino Petrilla
Robert Polinski
Rose Pratt
Garrett Roush
Sean Swartzlander
Justin Szarek
Peter Thomas
Kaleb Watt

Easy As

Describe the most unusual trick that your pet can do.

1



"My cat can ring the doorbell."
Jessica Farabaugh (9)

2

"My German Shepherd can do a summersault on his head."
Amanda Hodak (9)

3

"My cat can play dead for like ten minutes."
India Bell (9)

can't live vi*th*ou

cell phone
I have to talk to my friends.
Aaron Carter (9)

ipod
Music is a big part of my life.
Markie Klingensmith (10)

mom
I don't know what I'd do without her.
Kayli Duppstadt (11)

wii
It's the next generation console I can afford.
Alicia Meredith (12)

telephone
It keeps me busy and contacted with friends.
Chelsea Goldstrom (10)

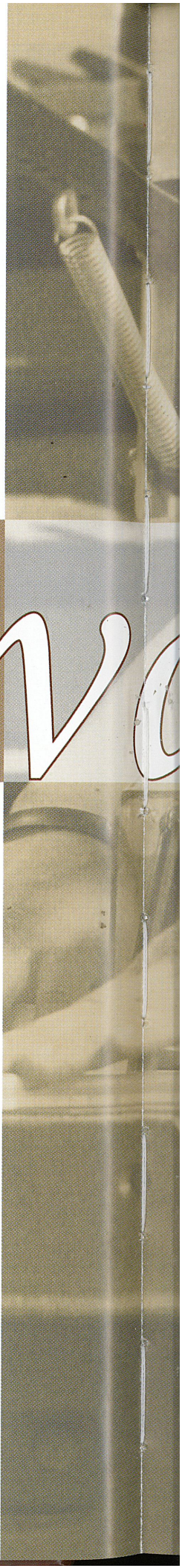
television
I watch sports replays and other shows.
Derrik Whiten (10)

athletics
I can do some things that others cannot.
Adam Shaw (9)

friends
They're always there when I need them.
Danielle Brown (10)

ipod
I live for music. Without it, I'd shrivel up.
Katie Long (10)

quad
I ride it all the time.
Keith Shanter (11)



Really, did you absolutely need your TI-84 with the scratch on the screen to pass Algebra II? Or was it your Batman folder? How about the spell checker on your Word program? Maybe it was your aunt who teaches English in another district that you leaned upon to make your education so *invaluable.*

Academics

aluable

Cut above the rest...

As he concentrates intently to ensure an accurate measurement, senior Aaron Igo prepares to cut a piece of wood in his class at Vo-Tech. "Tech gave me hands-on skills as well as the basic education I needed to become a great carpenter," said Igo. "My favorite thing to make in the Carpentry Lab was cabinets."

Promoting Good Health

Teachers begin year in healthy manner

Story by Ben Doyle, 11

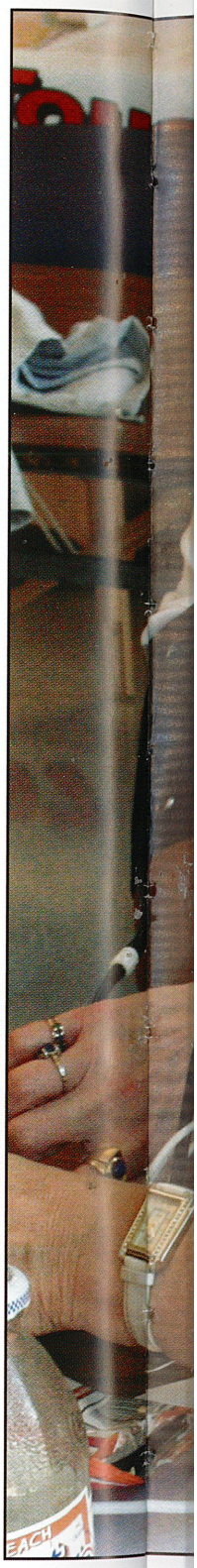
To start off the school year on a healthy note, the administration treated the teachers to a health fair. The health fair took place during an in-service day before the first day of school in late August. The event contained a wide variety of local vendors that provided knowledge toward promoting better health.

"The health fair boosted the morale of the teaching staff so that we would enjoy coming to work," said Mr. Zachary Jankowski when asked to offer his opinion on the purpose of the health fair. "It sent a message toward improving employee health," said Mr. Jankowski. While at the health fair, Mr. Jankowski had his blood pressure checked, received a massage, and listened to a lecture given by the American Heart Association.

Mrs. Colleen Flick said, "The health fair gave a nice change of pace from other in-service programs. The local vendors connected the teachers to the community; not all the teachers live in the immediate area." While Mrs. Flick received a massage, she spent most of her time hula-hooping with the weighted hula-hoops at the YMCA booth.

Mr. James McKenzie and Mrs. Karen Brady both took advantage of the opportunity to get their blood pressures and cholesterol levels checked. "I found the health fair very beneficial," said Mr. McKenzie. "The health fair reminded teachers of the importance of an active lifestyle," said Mrs. Brady.

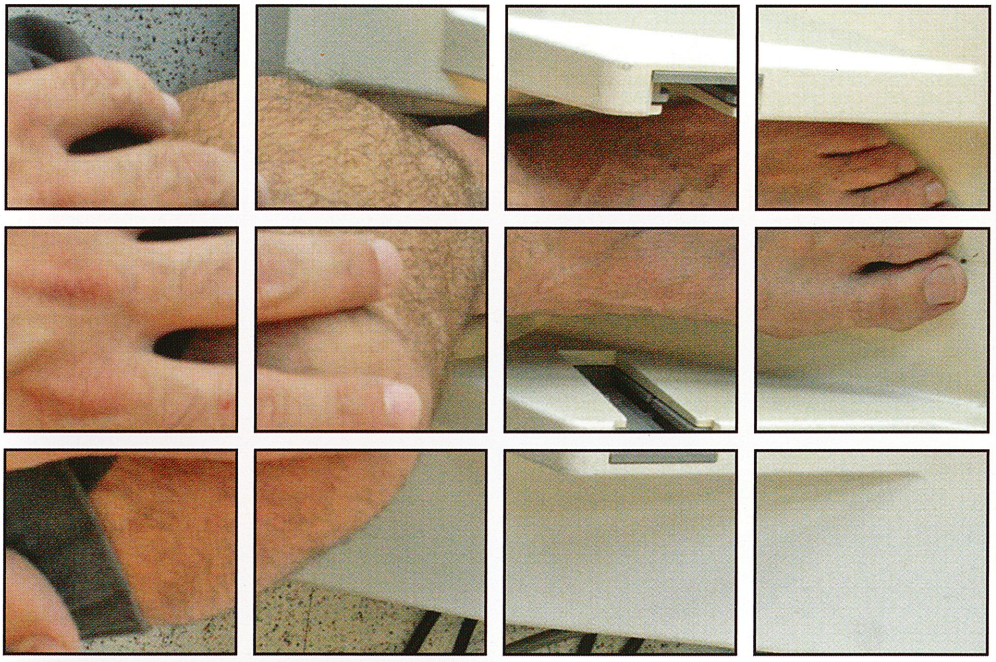
"The health fair provided resources to improve our mental and physical well being," said Mrs. Gina Bono. Mrs. Bono received a massage from a chiropractic specialist, which led her to attend a chiropractor later. "I enjoyed the health fair. I found it very worthwhile," said Mrs. Bono in agreement with the general consensus of the teaching staff.



to Quote *Note*

"Don't let the small things in life get to you."

Teija Rottman (12)



Starting on the right foot... To test his bone structure, Mr. Dosch places his foot in a density reading machine. "I had the highest density of the day until Mrs. Taliani had her foot tested. It didn't surprise me when we found out that her bones are actually dense too," said Dosch jokingly. In addition to the bone density test, teachers had the opportunity to have various other tests done .

2008-2009 School Board
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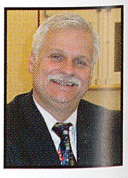

Dr. John Meighan

District Superintendent

Picture of health... Held in the lower cafeteria, Mr. Fabrizi has his blood pressure taken at the Faculty Health Fair. "I think it's very important to keep healthy and fit," said Fabrizi. Outside of school, Fabrizi coached track and participated as a member of the USA Fitness Gym at the Valley Sports Complex.

Freeze Frames

Mrs. Volk, *English Teacher*

Dr. Patricia Thomas
Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services

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Dr. Ray Milke
Director of Student Support

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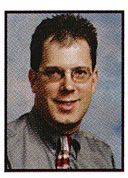

Mr. John Tedorski
Director of Technology Services and Instruction

Mr. Jeffrey Soles
High School Assistant Principal

Mr. Anthony Gonnella
High School Assistant Principal

Mr. William McClarnon
High School Principal

can't live without

boyfriend
He helps me with everything and points me in the right direction.
Ashley Beer (10)

dirt bike
I love riding.
Steven Brown (12)

music
There would be no joy in my life without it.
Dylan McCluske (9)

tennis racquet
I couldn't own Alex Nigra without it.
Shane Haugh (11)

cell phone
I have to talk to my friends.
Justin McGinnis (10)

ukulele
It's all I do after school. It's better than homework.
Ethan Kovalcik (12)

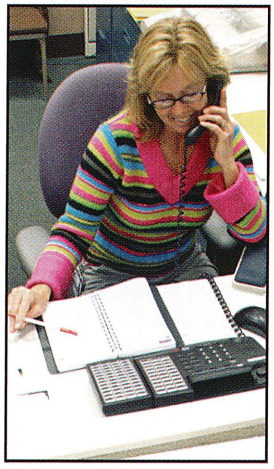
mom
She does everything for me.
Jordan Dykes (9)

texting
I wouldn't be connected to the world.
Luke Hambersky (11)

friends
They are always there for me when I need them.
Katy Nemeth (9)

computer
I'm a creeper.
Taylor Woodrow (10)

Not so easy money...
After trying to talk Mr. McClarnon out of going in front of the school to receive their winning check, seniors Ellie Weyant and Miranda Bruno receive recognition for their efforts in the Giant Eagle sponsored contest. Bruno said, "The task took an incredible amount of work, but the $10,000 made it all worthwhile." Weyant and Bruno competed for and won the scholarship against dozens of students from all over Westmoreland County.



Work it out...
To complete one of her many daily tasks, Mrs. Schirato returns a call to a parent concerning work papers for a student. "The best part of my job was interacting with parents and students, both in person and over the phone," said Schirato. Outside of school, Mrs. Schirato enjoyed cooking health conscious meals for herself and her husband, Mr. Dan Schirato.

to Quote Note

"Don't give out free blizzards at Dairy Queen!"

Chelsea Young (12)

Secretaries, Guidance & Alternative Education

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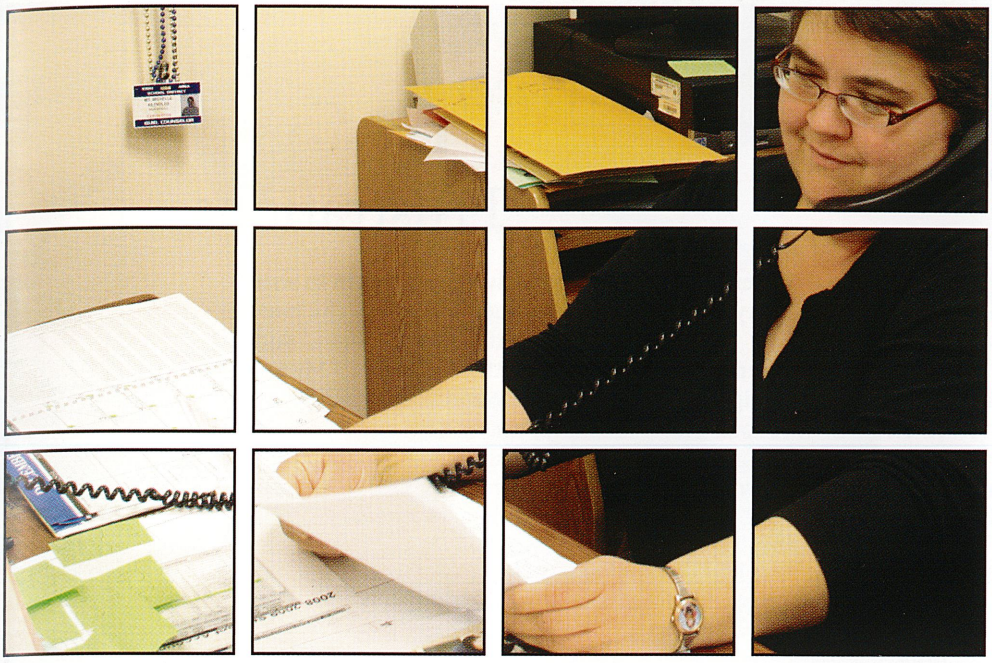
Ms. Susan Nix
Athletic Secretary

Ms. Diane Antenucci
Guidance E-K



Phone a friend...
Always eager to help students in need, Ms. Reynolds contacts a local college to inquire about the status of an application for a graduating senior. "It seems like I'm always on the phone for one reason or another. Still, I love my job and try to do everything I can to make sure that each student succeeds," said Reynolds. In the guidance suite, Ms. Reynolds governed students whose name started with the letters S through Z.

Huge, Giant Success

Senior pair wins $10,000 scholarship

Story by Kiersten Moyes, 12

"I was nervous about the judging, but it didn't seem to faze Ellie," said senior Miranda Bruno, one of the two first place winners of the Giant Eagle Retail Challenge scholarship.

Approximately 15 to 20 teams from four different schools across Westmoreland County competed in a contest to win a ten thousand dollar scholarship sponsored by the Giant Eagle franchise. Kiski's own driven seniors, who viewed the competition as a valuable prize opportunity, made up the majority of the teams present at the competition.

Mr. Duppstadt of the school's guidance staff informed curious students of the contest and gave details about what the competition would entail.

"We were given a math problem that presented two different types of coffee and one type of hot chocolate. Our job was to come up with the most efficient sale prices to market the products by that would yield the highest profit. Whichever team of two people made the highest profit won," said senior Emily Tregelles, who placed second overall in the competition alongside her teammate, senior Caroline Murray.

Ellissa Weyant and Miranda Bruno won the grand ten thousand dollar scholarship, which gave each of them five thousand dollars geared towards their future college plans. During the final stages of the competition, the highest-ranking teams gave a presentation on their research and marketing strategies.

"We were graded on a twenty point system: ten points for how much money we made, five points for teamwork, and five points for our overall presentation," said senior Ellissa Weyant.

Despite the heavy competitive atmosphere, the final teams enjoyed each other's company and loosened up for the judging procedure.

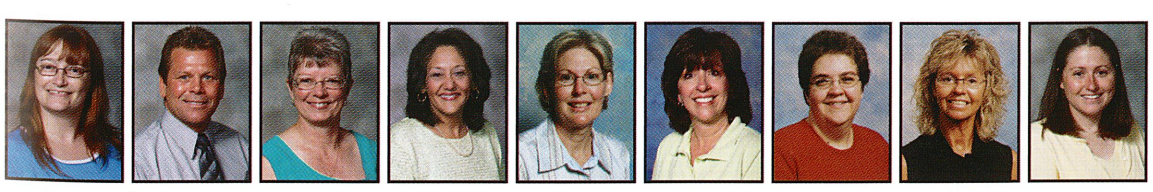
"The judges were friendly, but intimidating," said senior Miranda Bruno.

"A few had stern faces, but the lady judge seemed very impressed with our presentation. We made friends at the finale, but everyone still seemed focused on winning!"

Freeze Frames

Office Workers

Ashley Husarik, 12
Matthew Miller, 11
Katlynn Wojciechowski, 12
Bethany Orlic, 11
Aislynn McConnell, 10



Ms. Suzie Curtis — *Main Office Secretary*
Mr. Dennis Duppstadt — *Guidance A-D*
Mrs. Debbie Gamble — *Main Office Secretary*
Mrs. Denice Manganello — *Guidance L-R*
Mrs. Carole Patterson — *Attendance Secretary*
Mrs. Kelly Petrilla — *Technology and Music Secretary*
Ms. Michelle Reynolds — *Guidance S-Z*
Mrs. Peggy Shirato — *Guidance Secretary*
Mrs. Laurie Sweitzer — *Alternative Education Coordinator*

can't live without

cell phone
It's my connection to just about everyone I talk to.
Julia Wasas (11)

clothes
I would be naked like Ben Crutchman.
Josh Emanuelson (12)

ipod
I like music a lot.
Andrew Lesko (9)

mom
She's my best friend.
Scott Popovich (12)

phone
I use it for everything, social use mainly.
Taylor Lauff (10)

soccer ball
I love to play and it's fun.
Macey Zaffina (9)

vehicles
I like working on them to make them run like brand new.
Kim Brothers (10)

friends
They help me with everything.
Taylor Whaley (9)

music
I love dancing and listening to it.
Courtney Morrison (11)

mr. o'donnell
He's awesome.
Paul Singerman (9)

Writer's Block Frustrations

Writers find ways to keep topics fresh

Story by Kiersten Moyes, 11

"Writing papers for English can be so overwhelming. Sometimes you need to write multiple assignments in one week and it gets to be quite agitating," said senior Rachel Whitlinger in regards to her experiences with writing assignments.

For some students, writing papers for their English classes brought about feelings of dread and frustration. Balancing the workload of other courses, coupled with finding an intriguing topic for the annually required research paper made coming up with fresh content on daily essays a difficult task. Classmates alike faced pressure to invent unique and thought-provoking material that expressed the style and individuality of their own personality.

Students went to different lengths to handle the assignments given to them. Some coped with writer's block by choosing topics that appealed to their own personal interests or hobbies.

"I look for something I actually enjoy talking about or debating over. That way, it's more bearable to write or research," said senior Alicia Meredith.

Selecting topics became especially tricky for students who needed to produce multiple writing assignments within a weekly period.

"It is always a problem to write papers when I have to write more than one during a few days," said junior Kathleen Dugan. "My work starts to sound similar and my papers become too alike."

Although many people claimed to detest coming up with creative stories, others enjoyed the challenge and viewed the amount of homework as a way of self-expression through pen and pencil.

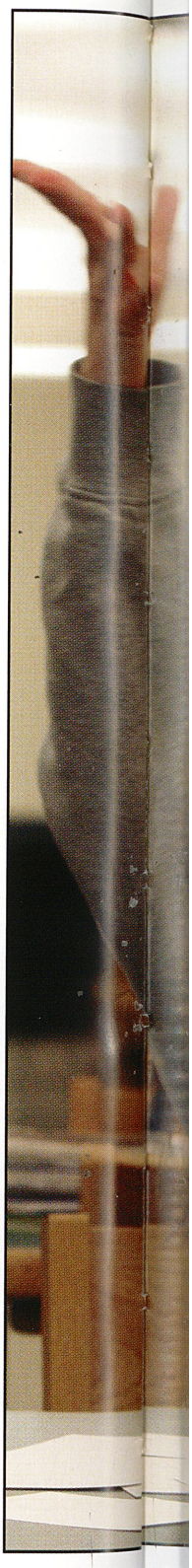
"I love writing papers, especially for English class," said senior Chrissy Decapite. "I can choose my topics, or take a given topic and write about it in my own personal way. It's a change from always being told what to do."

to Quote Note

"Live for right now because tomorrow comes too soon."

Kayla Peters (9)

Shout Hallelujia!
At a practice for jazz choir tryouts, senior Courtney Polka, and juniors Devalyn Rollinger, Katey Zaccagnini, and Disa Rollinger sing *It's Got to Be You* to prepare for individual tryouts. "My favorite song to sing was definitely the *Hallelujia Chorus*. We sing it every year around Christmas time. It's so energetic and we love the spirit of it. At the Highlands Rotary Concert, we led five other schools and were the only ones that actually knew it well," said Polka reflectively. The high school Christmas concert transpired on Wednesday, December 17.



English & Music

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Acad. Literacy
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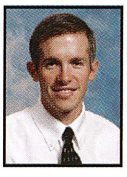
Mr. Richard Beranty

Remedial Speech
CP English 9
Acad. English 9



Mr. Thomas Berzonsky (Depart. Head)

Acad. English 12
AP English 12

Mrs. Gina Bono

CP English 11
CP English 12

Mrs. Jana Brine

Honors English 9
Acad. English 9
Acad. English 11

Ms. Tiffani Columbus

Acad. English 11
Creative Writing

On that note...
After spending hours of research in the library and at home, senior Sarah Kunkle submits to her frustrations and tosses her note cards up into the air. "From start to finish, this project truly was the biggest pain in the butt of my entire high school career," said Kunkle disgustingly. She researched and wrote her paper on designer babies, alteration of traits through gene therapy.

Freeze Frames

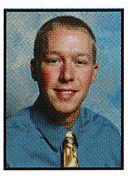
Colin Martin, 11

Ms. Emily DePanicis
CP English 10
Acad. English 10

Ms. Monica Filippone
Honors Eng. 10
Speech

Mrs. Colleen Flick
Acad. English 10
Acad. English 12

Mrs. Tammy Hampshire
Women's Choir
Cavalier Choir
Freshman Choir
Show Choirs



Mr. Chad Heiny
Freshman Band
Percussion Class
Symphonic Band
Marching Band
Jazz Band B

Mrs. Holly Jacobs
Honors Eng. 11
Broadcast Media

Ms. Kristen Pavlina
Acad. English 10
CP English 11

Mr. Shawn Pityk
Wind Ensemble
Marching Band
Jazz Band A
Music Theory

Ms. Christen Volk
Honors Eng. 10
Acad. English 9

can't live without

buddy, mark
Without his friendship, I wouldn't be here.
Joelle Pauly (12)

best friend
We hang out and talk.
John Luketic (9)

best friend, jay
He's the sweetest kid in the world.
Tara Esposito (11)

cell phone
It has my music, numbers, notes, texts & pics on it.
Danny Meighan (10)

basketball
All I do is play basketball.
Charlie Toy (10)

dogs
They are sweet.
John Delancey (12)

family
They support me.
Travis Clever (9)

ipod
I love music and if I didn't have it, I'd go crazy.
Dacie Noonan (10)

macbook
My whole life is in it.
Harry Schoeller (10)

potsie
He's so sweet an cute. I love him.
Allison Guggenheimer (9)

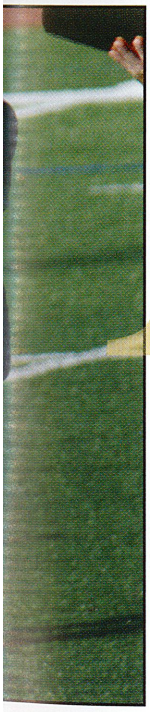
Woodwind wows...
Aligned in their rows, members of the wind section form rectangles in the ballad of the band's "Click" show. Concerning the level of competition at nationals, senior Alexis Fitzgerald said, "We were really small compared to most of the other bands there. However, we seemed to compensate with difficulty and creativity." Fitzgerald started playing the flute as a fourth grader at Allegheny Hyde Park Elementary School.

Freeze Frames

Andy Toth
Ms. Burlikowski
Mrs. Katora-Pityk
Mr. May
Mr. Pityk
Mr. Wolfgang
Mr. Marshall

No bones about it...
In the middle of the band's competition show in Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, senior Sean Durkin performs his blues solo. On performing in front of thousands of people, Durkin said, "You really have to put it out of your mind. I try to just focus on the performance and play as stylistically as possible." After graduation, Durkin hoped to attend Youngstown State University to major in music performance.

It keeps going, and going, and going...
Holding their batteries high up in the air, senior Abby Pollick and junior Elyssa Beer entertain the crowd at the Bands of America Regional held in Towson, Maryland. "Since the batteries were made of wood, they were like picking up cement blocks at first. However, as we practiced with them for a few months, they seemed to get a whole lot lighter," said Beer. The guard consisted of 30 girls, of which a dozen worked with the batteries.

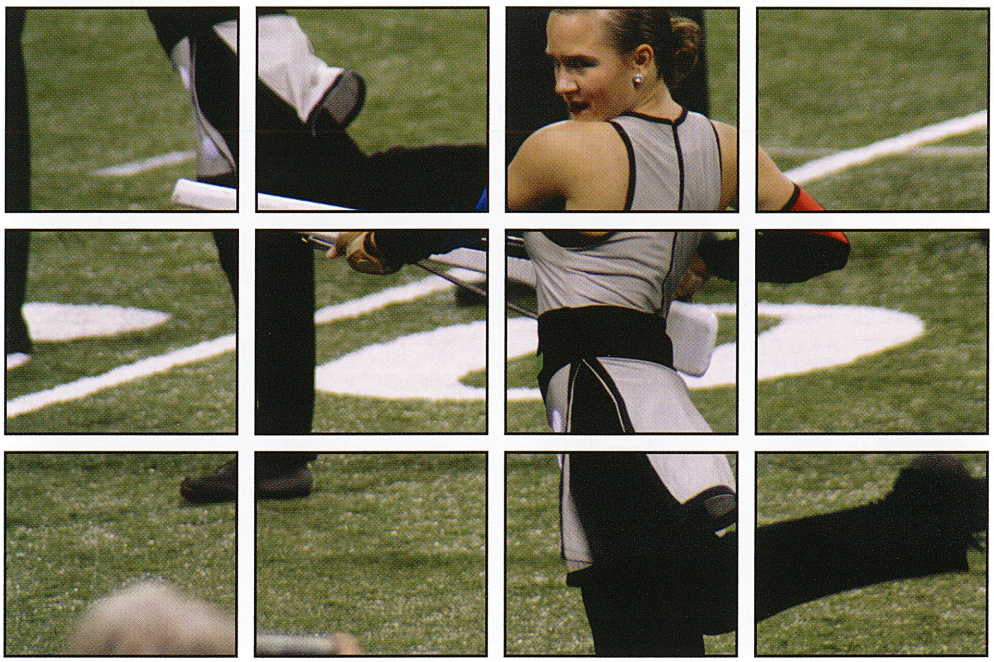


If looks could kill...
With her rifle held at the appropriate angle, junior Shelbi Moonley performs a brush kick to the back during the band's second production. "It was very scary performing in front of thousands of people in the dome. I just tried to do my best and not fall on my face," said Moonley. The band scored high enough to become the second best AA band in the entire country.

to Quote Note

"If you pee orange, something's wrong. Drink water."

Sara Sheaffer (11)
(Quoting Mr. Pityk)



National Runner Up

Indy trip plays on regiment's emotions

Story by Rachel Zaydak, 12

rmed with a show that local, regional, and national adjudicators recognized as having one of the most original concepts in the nation, Mr. Pityk and his regiment travelled to brand new Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis to vie for their place among the nation's best. The Nationals trip to Indianapolis took place December 13 through 16, in the winter of 2008.

The excitement and emotional draw began before the eight-hour bus trip to Indianapolis. Fulfilling a play-off or championship bound team habit, the band received some traditional last words of care and inspiration.

"Before leaving for Nationals, the seniors gave their senior talk," junior Colin Martin said. "The entire band arrived an hour early for practice and the seniors got to stand up and talk to the band to say anything they wanted. It was really emotional."

Finally, the band arrived at their destination

"When we entered the stadium for preliminaries, it was our first view of the inside of the dome. The entire time, I was thinking 'Oh my God'," said senior Ashley Zanotto. "The dome was massive and as soon as I saw the crowd, my heart stopped. In all my nine years of band, this was my first and last Nationals experience."

As if the commanding presence of the dome failed to evoke a little nervous stir in the students, the immense crowd and onlooking judges awaited an expected performance.

Lucas Oil Stadium shined down on the band members as they filed into the dome. With their faithful instruments at their sides and ready to perform their competition show, *Click*, the students showed off their expertise to the vast expanse of spectators.

"The only regret I have from Nationals is not making finals, but that was out of our control and I was glad just to have the experience," said sophomore Taylor Kistler.

Overall, the band placed second in their class among all bands in the entire nation.

can't live without

ipod
I always listen to it.
Steve Calderone (11)

hr buddies
Adam and Kari make my day.
Jordan Oskey (9)

television
It's the only thing to do at my house.
Jordan Moratti (11)

xbox 360
I am a game-aholic.
Jamil Graham (9)

cell phone
I always need to talk to people.
Josh Robb (10)

friends
They are there for me when I need them.
Madison Kline (10)

house
I'd be homeless.
James Ban (9)

pop tarts
I absolutely love them.
Megan Rowley (10)

cell phone
It's how I keep in touch with my friends.
Mariah Householder (11)

radio
It helps me in everything I do.
Cody Heasley (10)

What Goes Up...

Science project involves more than just hot air

Story by Ben Doyle, 11

In mid November, Mrs. Tara Taliani attempted to bring her students closer to the wonderful world of physical science with a project in which students created hot air balloons.

"The project was designed to study temperature, pressure, and volume's effects on gases," said Mrs. Taliani, who made the project a contest to see whose balloon could remain airborne the longest.

Students in all seven of her classes spent two days making tissue paper balloons, and on the third day, they gathered at the bottom stairwell between the lower cafeteria and the gymnasiums for the flights of their hot air dirigibles. The students held the balloons in place over an elbow section of flu pipe as two hair dryers blew hot air into the other end of the pipe. Then, after a few moments of heating the air inside the balloons, the groups released their balloons and watched the creations drift into the air for a few moments, before returning back to floor level.

After timing all of the groups' flights, Mrs. Taliani determined freshmen Miranda Ryan, Antonio Callipare, Victoria San Inocencio, and Kalie Sheaffer had the winning flight with a time of just over nineteen seconds.

"I learned more about the way a hot air balloon works. It helped me realize that when gas spreads out it creates lift," said freshman Antonio Callipare. "The project provided an enjoyable break from the rigors of Mrs. Taliani's science class."

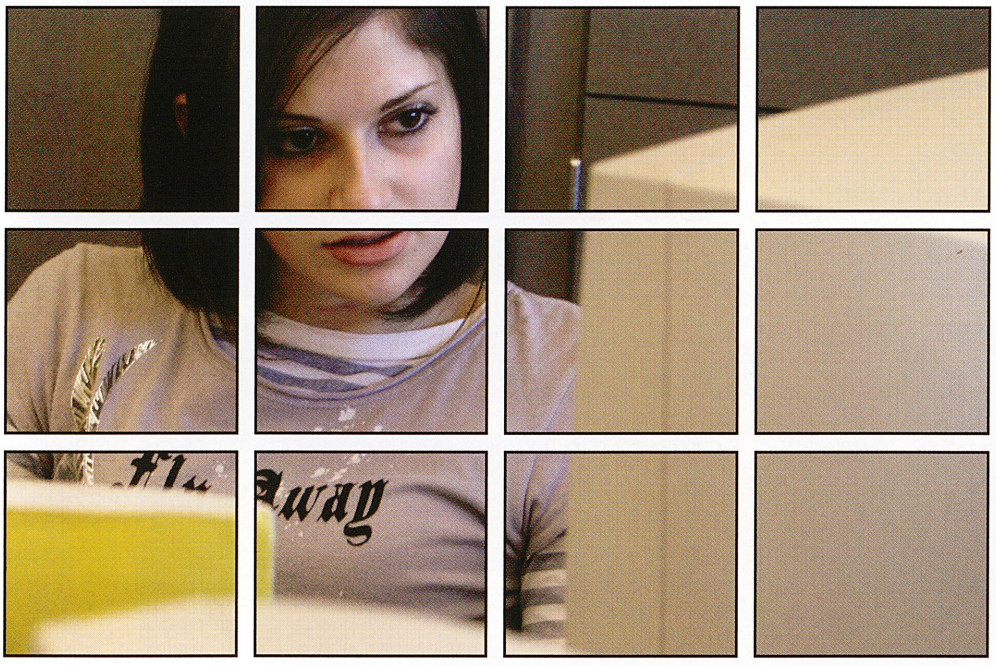
Freshman Victoria San Inocencio also appreciated Mrs. Taliani's hot air balloon project.

"We learned the importance of teamwork," Victoria said. "We got an opportunity to apply the lessons learned. We built a device and watched it succeed."

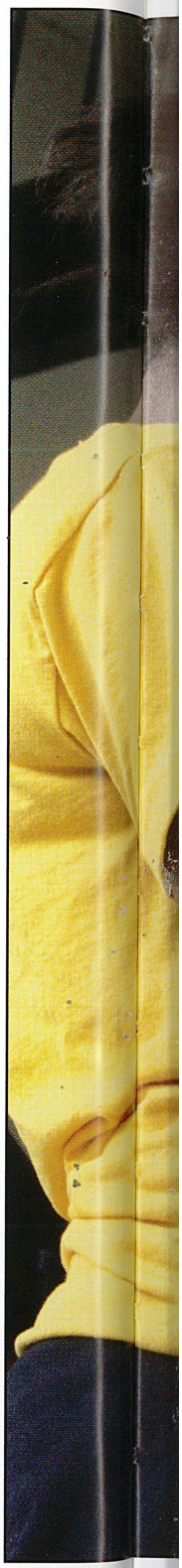
to Quote Note

"Trust no one. You can only count on yourself."

Corinna Hackman (12)



Totally in control... In her period DE class with Mr. Schaeffer, senior Chrissy Decapite completes an assignment in Publisher. "I love Print Shop 21! It is easy to use and highly amazing. It is great for photoshopping pictures," said Decapite. She recognized *Control-Z* as her favorite computer shortcut.



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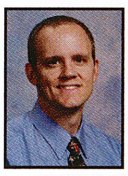

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AP Chemistry

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Multimedia
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E-Commerce

Mr. Francis DeSantis
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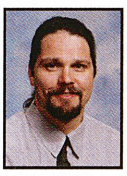
AP Physics



Mr. Damon Dosch
Earth & Space
Principles of Tech.

Mrs. Sylvia Dupaly
Diverse Occup.
Career Connect.
Business Math
Work Experience

Mrs. Rebecca Frayer
Computer Aps.
Computer Lit.
Career Connect.

Mrs. Nancy Gibson
Computer Lit.
Business Math

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Mr. Francis Pugliese
Acad. Biology
Bio-Chem II

Mr. David Voytek
Acad. Biology
AP Biology

Air of confidence... In Mrs. Taliani's 8th period science class, freshman Joshlyn Lawhorn and her group fill their hot air balloon with helium. Lawhorn said, "The hardest part of the project was making sure than we didn't have any leaks in the balloon." The purpose of the project involved timing how long the balloon would stay up in the air before it hit an object.

Freeze Frames

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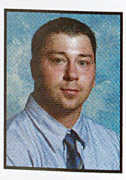
Aaron Carter, 9
Matt Zidek, 9
Matt Dailey, 9
Ashley Drobka, 9
Lauren Hospodar, 10



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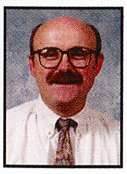
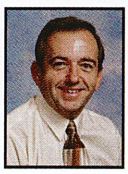
Bio-Chem I
Acad. Biology



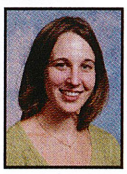
Mr. Ralph Lemmon
Acad. Biology
Honors Bio. 9

Mrs. Kristy Scalise
Gen. Chemistry

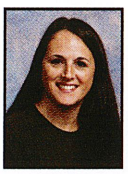


Mr. Thomas Schaeffer
(Depart. Head)
Advanced Word Processing

Mr. Karl Sprenger
Acad. Physics
Principles of Tech.



Mrs. Tara Taliani
Acad. Physical Science



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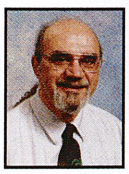
Internet Aps.
Adv. Word Proc.
Multimedia



Mr. Louis Vergari
Earth & Space
Astronomy

Mrs. Jessie Wien
Gen. Chemistry
Acad. Chemistry

can't live without

cheese
It's fun.
Brandon Suprano (9)

guns & ammo
I would go crazy without them.
Travis Pauly (9)

horses
I like them and they're fun to ride.
Kalea Pollick (10)

ipod
I love listening to music.
Cameron Murdock (10)

car
I wouldn't be able to drive around.
Dustin Knowles (12)

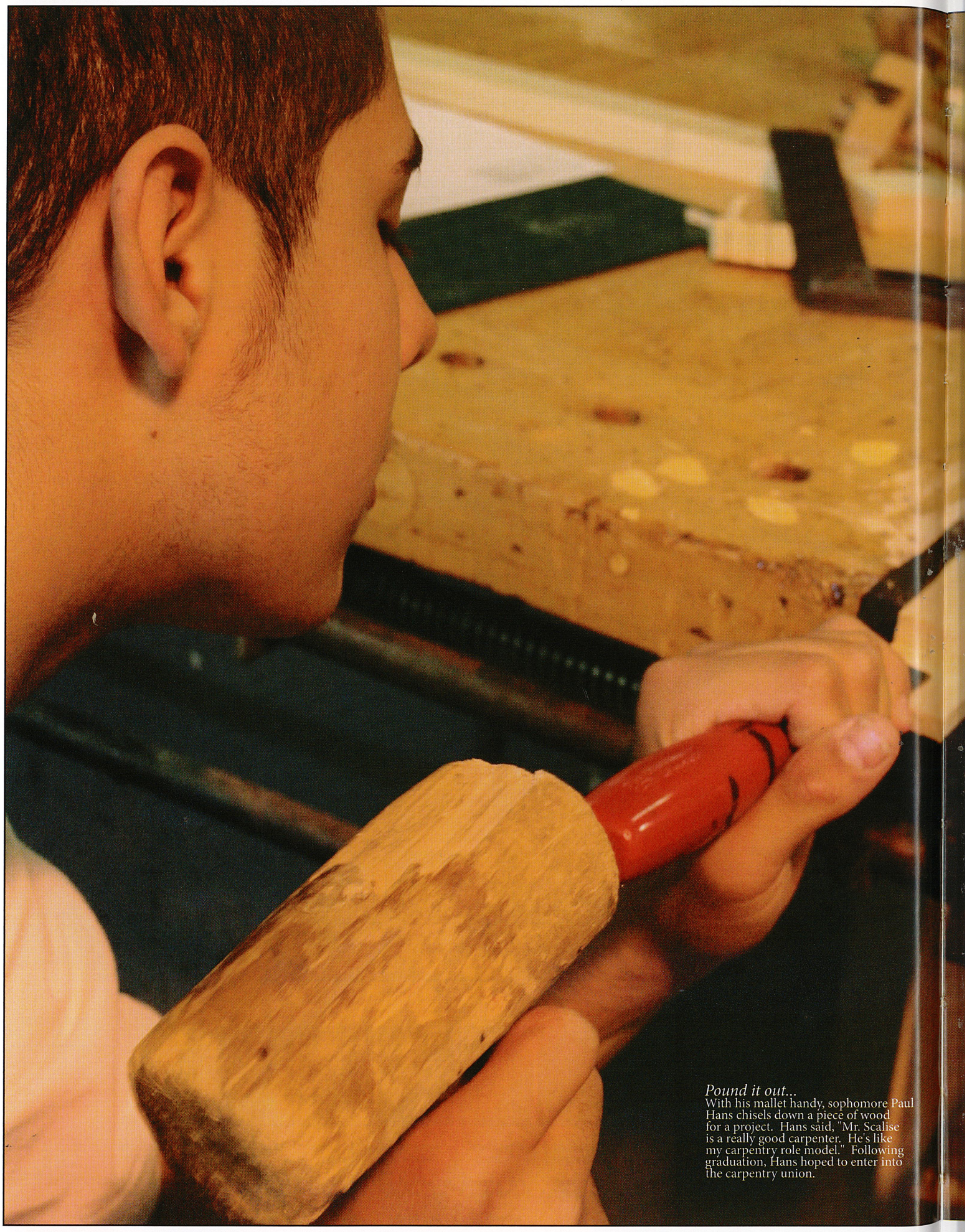
girlfriend
I love her.
Evan Gengo (12)

cell phone
I'm constantly using it and I can't live without it.
Shawna Okopal (11)

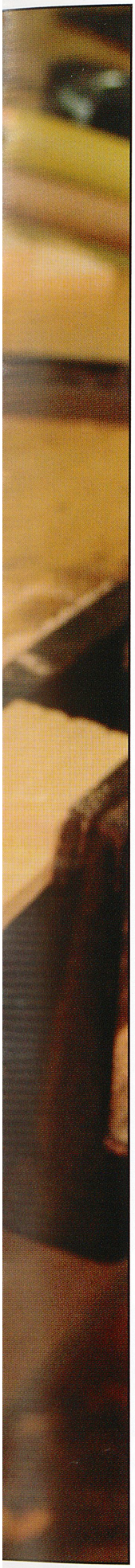
ipod
I listen to it all the time.
Mason Toy (9)

mom
She takes care of me and makes sure I am okay.
Frank Branan (12)

best friend
She completes me.
Kathleen Dugan (11)



Pound it out...
With his mallet handy, sophomore Paul Hans chisels down a piece of wood for a project. Hans said, "Mr. Scalise is a really good carpenter. He's like my carpentry role model." Following graduation, Hans hoped to enter into the carpentry union.



Piece of cake...
Careful to get every drop, senior Eric Dominguez scrapes cake batter out of a mixing bowl. "Cooking is something that just comes naturally to me," said Dominguez. He planned to find a job after graduation and stay inside Pennsylvania.

to Quote Note

"Don't put people down, unless you plan to help them up."

Jontrae Mathis (10)

Wood You, or Woodn't You?

Students nail down carpentry motivations

Story by Emily Tregelles, 12

For those who craved the satisfaction of creating something with their own two hands, the carpentry program at the Northern Westmoreland Vo-Tech provided the perfect learning environment. While class work started on Monday, students spent most of the week in the workshop working on everything from cabinetry to houses. The program demanded a lot of involvement, but that certainly did not deter those enrolled.

Senior Rob Waltz said, "I liked that we were constantly moving and not restricted to a classroom all day."

For Waltz, the inspiration to pursue carpentry began during childhood. Although the 16 others the class might not have found interest in woodwork that early on, the shop seemed to fit perfectly for them as well.

Senior Steve Vucho said, "We got to work with our hands a lot; that's what I liked the most."

"Yeah," said Waltz, "and it was nice to have something that you made with your own hands to get recognized."

The carpentry program offered the class a head start into careers, giving them essential knowledge and skills to succeed in whatever path students chose. Surprisingly, however, not all students participated in the program in the hopes of pursuing a lifelong career in the field.

Exemplifying this notion perfectly, junior Fred Vandenheuvel liked the creativity aspect and building things, so he joined. His plans to use carpentry in the future reflected more personal reasons. He said, "I don't plan to join the union or anything; I just wanted to learn how to build my own house someday."

Cementing the validity of the carpentry program at Vo-Tech, Mr Fantaski, a mathematics teacher at the high school offered his opinion when he said, "Last year, I worked on a small woodwork project in the house at home. I certainly didn't hesitate to ask for the advice from students enrolled in the carpentry program who attended my class. Without their help, I might have never finished it."

can't live without

abby braun
She's always there for me when I'm sad and upset.
Leanne Butler (11)

brother
He's always been there for me and he's my mentor.
Kristen Marcy (10)

67 firebird
It's fun to drive, work on it, and go places in it.
John Rearick (11)

family
They support me and encourage me to do well.
Kate Iseman (10)

food
I love to eat all the time.
Amy Kelleher (10)

girlfirend
She is amazing.
Jacob Costa (10)

cell phone
That's the way I talk to my friends.
Maria Mirandola (9)

friends
My life would be incredibly boring.
Lauren Yohe (12)

music
I listen to it everyday and play it.
Austin Lange (10)

phone
I wouldn't be able to talk to anyone.
Jeremy Slocum (10)

Peek into The Future

District receives *Classrooms of Future* grant

Story by Cecelia Tregelles, 12

The library, a tranquil study cove, generally found itself as the senior research paper hot spot for most of the year. However, instead of students filling its capacity, boxes occupied its great spaces as research papers began. At least early on, the library shut down and became the hub for *Classrooms of the Future*.

"*Classrooms of the Future*? What's all that?" said junior Katie Robson upon first hearing about the subject.

Part of a statewide grant, *Classrooms of the Future* provided monies to improve technology in Pennsylvania high schools. Altogether, the Alle-Kiski Valley schools received one million dollars to further their students' education through technology. With the finances, the administration purchased laptop carts and interactive white boards for all the major subject areas. This change had a significant impact on students, thanks primarily to the efforts of Mr. Soles and Mr. McClarnon. In some cases, it began to change the way students worked in class.

"The smart board helps because it's interactive and the laptops allow me to watch the presentation and take notes quickly at the same time," said senior Jamey Belin, a member of Mr. Smith's AP European History class.

Administration hoped the grant would wield a positive impact on the students. Additionally, several teachers raved about this new change.

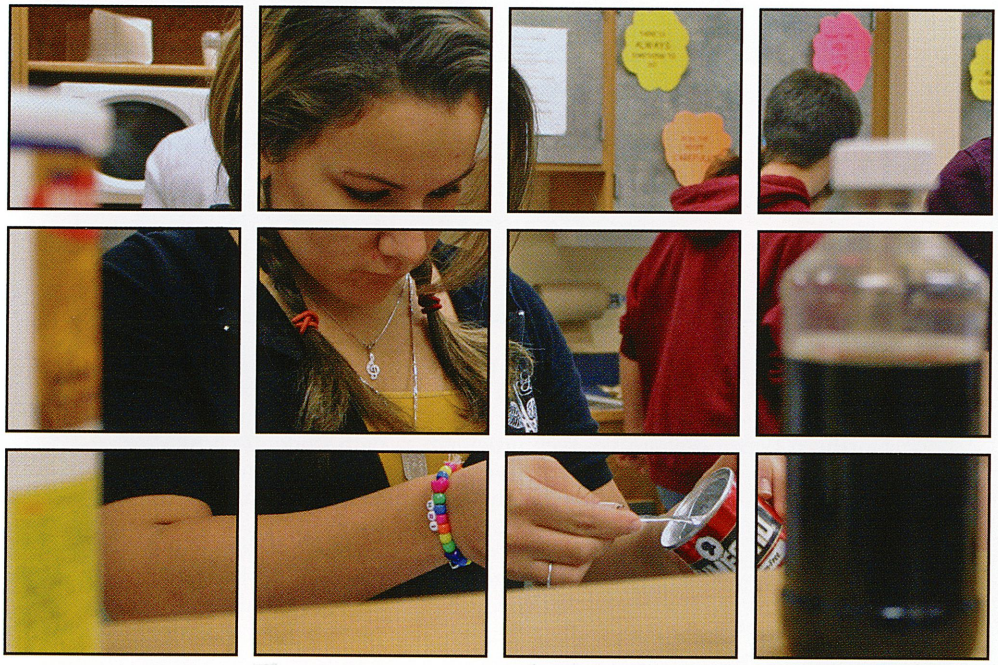
"I was very excited about *Classrooms of the Future* because it will open a lot of opportunities and a lot of doors that we've never had access to here," said Mr. Smith.

He further said, "Technology's really the future for not just school setting education, but for most jobs, so it's very important for our kids to get their hands on this kind of equipment."

to Quote *Note*

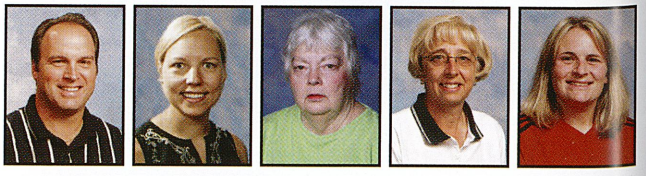
"Life's rough; get a helmet."

Jenna Herstek (11)



Piece of cake...
In her Foods class with Mrs. Novak, junior Devalyn Rollinger measures baking powder for her cupcakes. "I really liked the nutritional part of the class. We got to make Italian pasta salad and I love Italian pasta," said Rollinger. She had the class during third period every day.

Health/Consumer & *Library Sciences*



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Child Devel.

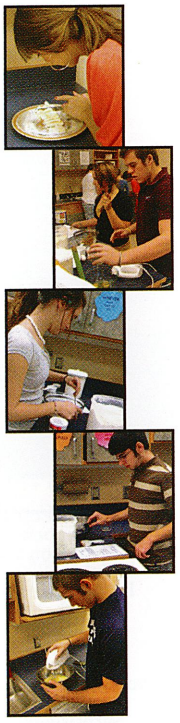
Mrs. Mary Lou Fink
(Nurse)

Mrs. Dianne Haney
Lifetime Sports
Phys. Ed. 9
Phys. Ed. 10
Phys. Ed. 11
Phys. Ed. 12
Health

Mrs. Jaclyn Kubenic
(Dept. Head)
Fit for Life
Phys. Ed. 9/10
Phys. Ed. 11/12
Health

Stitch in time...
In her third period Fashion and Design class with Mrs. Corna, junior Avantai Wilson cuts out a pattern for her pillow. "I learned different stitching techniques that will help me later on because I really want to enter the fashion design industry," said Wilson. Besides pillows, the class made purses and stuffed animals.

Freeze Frames



Tori Feydt, 10
Dan Landowski, 11
Amy Kelleher, 10
Matt Dailey, 9
James Napoletano, 11
Bill Emerick, 10

can't live without

phone
That's how I know what's going on.
Michael Kelley (11)

shotgun
Its name is Tragdar and it kills animals.
Micah Pauly (10)

puppy
She is really playful..
Nicky Cecchetti (9)

parents
They help me out with my job and paying for my car.
Ed Meier (12)

music
It's fun, it's my everything, and it's my venting method.
Kayla Stull (12)

guitar
It keeps me busy and it's fun.
Scott Smith (9)

heart
I need it to live.
Tyler Leatherwood (10)

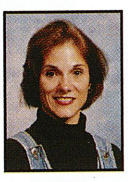
friends
They are my whole life.
Krista Schreiber (11)

head
Without it, I would be dead.
Justin Matschener (10)

family
They care for me and love me no matter what.
Jacob Brocious (9)

Mrs. Erin Leonard

Foods I
Foods II



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(Nurse)

Mrs. Laura Novak
(Dept. Head)

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Mrs. Melissa Ray
(Nurse)

Ms. Marissa Rolling

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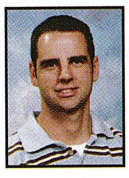

Mr. Stephen Spagnola

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Mr. John Swanson
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Mr. Charles Tursky

Strength Training
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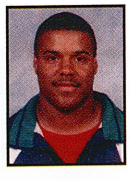

Mr. Troy Wilson

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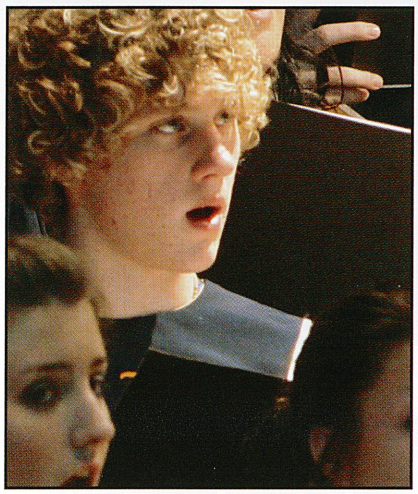
Adv. Aquatics

Behind the brass...
Extremely focused, sopranos of the Cavalier Choir sing *A Christmas Fantasy* with accompaniment from River City Brass. Senior Rachel Zaydak said, "Performing with River City Brass was a great experience. It was a lot better than the CD track!" The choir performed *Hallelujah Chorus* to conclude the show.

Freeze Frames

Jaimee Gathers, 12
Glenn Berkstresser, 12
Patrick Wilkinson, 11
Caleb Zaydak, 10
Brooke Kinosz, 12
Dan Meighan, 10
Joe Chiodo, 12

Deep thoughts...
In his best Bass II voice, junior Don Gamble sings *Winter's Night* at Gateway High School on December 11, 2008. "It was an amazing experience. Out of all the concerts I've been involved in over the years, this one was the most memorable," said Gamble. Surprisingly, Gamble has learned music from Mrs. Hampshire every year since he attended sixth grade.



Sleepy heads...
With tired eyes, senior Amanda McDonald naps on senior Brooke King's shoulder before boarding the bus home from Gateway High School. "The concert really took a lot out of you...well it did to me at least," said McDonald. McDonald blamed her fatigue on the lights and the length of the concert.

Hug for Hampshire...
Immediately following the River City Brass concert, their director, Denis Colwell congratulates Mrs. Hampshire on the choir's performance. "Performing with River City Brass was an awesome experience. The power of the sound can't be described and the choir sounded magnificent," said Hampshire. Hampshire continued to say, "Performing with River City Brass truly became the opportunity of a lifetime."

to Quote Note

"God doesn't promise you tomorrow, but he does promise you eternity."

Josh Archibald (12)

Trouble in River City

Inclement weather nearly drowns chorus' big break

Story by Susan Kessler, 12

For the first time, the Cavalier Choir had the unique opportunity to perform with a renowned, professional group of musicians, the River City Brass Band, for one of the group's Christmas concerts. Little did the choir know, though, through all of the exhausting practices, the performance nearly did not happen due to inclement weather.

"It was really devastating to me when I thought we weren't going to go to the concert. I've always dreamed of being in chorus and I was finally invited to one of their gigs," said senior choir poser Jen Zatko about the ill-fated concert.

Zatko shared good company as far as disappointment; most of the chorus had similar feelings. Still, some felt a thrill of excitement at the prospect of having to stay at the school.

"I have to admit, while I was deeply saddened by the concert being cancelled, I was really hoping for a choir sleep over," senior choir member Grace Evans said about the silver lining to this cloud.

Still, fortune favored the group; the choir tentatively boarded the choir buses and departed for the performance.

"Some people were pretty nervous about going because the bus drivers said they didn't think the roads were good enough. There were people we had to pick up on the way there because they couldn't even get out to the school in the snow," said junior Vanessa Costanza about the tension on the bus.

"I don't think anyone thought we would crash, but I think people were worried we'd get stuck or something and we'd be stuck in the buses." Costanza said.

Luckily the buses did indeed make it to the concert free of incident, and the night went forward as planned.

can't live without

trampoline
That is what I do when I'm bored.
Denny Zanewicz (9)

pool
I love to swim.
Renee Walter (11)

phone
I need it.
Kaley Foster (12)

mom
Nobody would be there to feed me.
Fawn Martz (9)

ipod
I listen to it every day and without it, I'd be a mess.
Jared Goch (10)

friends
I'd be lost without them.
Brandi Ritenour (10)

dirt bike
It's my favorite thing and I use it every day.
Anthony Edwards (9)

girlfriend
She is my world.
Nico Demasi (11)

friends
They're always there for me.
Julie Lascek (9)

phone
I need to know what's going on.
Kelsie Thompson (10)

Focus on Design Varied

Commercial Arts program draws up diversity

Story by Rachel Zaydak, 12

"I really like the Commercial Arts program and wanted to be in it because I think it is interesting. It's all about presentation and what catches the people's eye," said junior Brittany Craver.

The Commercial Arts program offered at the Northern Westmoreland Career and Technology Center featured eight Kiski Area students for the 2008 school year. Here, the students received education on almost all art, visual and applied for commercial use, such as advertisements.

"I plan to go to college for photography. The Vo-Tech program has helped me because we take pictures and then use Photoshop to edit and alter them," said senior Kelly Starkey.

The programs high appeal shows blatantly as one flips through the Commercial Arts pamphlet. The pamphlet shows off the wide array of career path available stemming from the program ranging from "Digital Animator" to "Interior Designer", and from "Photographer" to "Special Effects".

The variety of job opportunities offered up extreme diversity. Furthermore, students enrolled in Commercial Arts included more than just those interested in digital technology. While "commercial" and "computers" may have sounded straight forwardly technological, for some enrolled in the program, it served only as a side dish.

"We do a lot of computer stuff like Photoshop," said Junior Gena Shelton. She further said, "I actually want to pursue something in fine arts, as in painting and drawing. We do a lot of different mediums. Now-a-days though for fine art in order to get a job you have to know how to use Photoshop and other computer programs well."

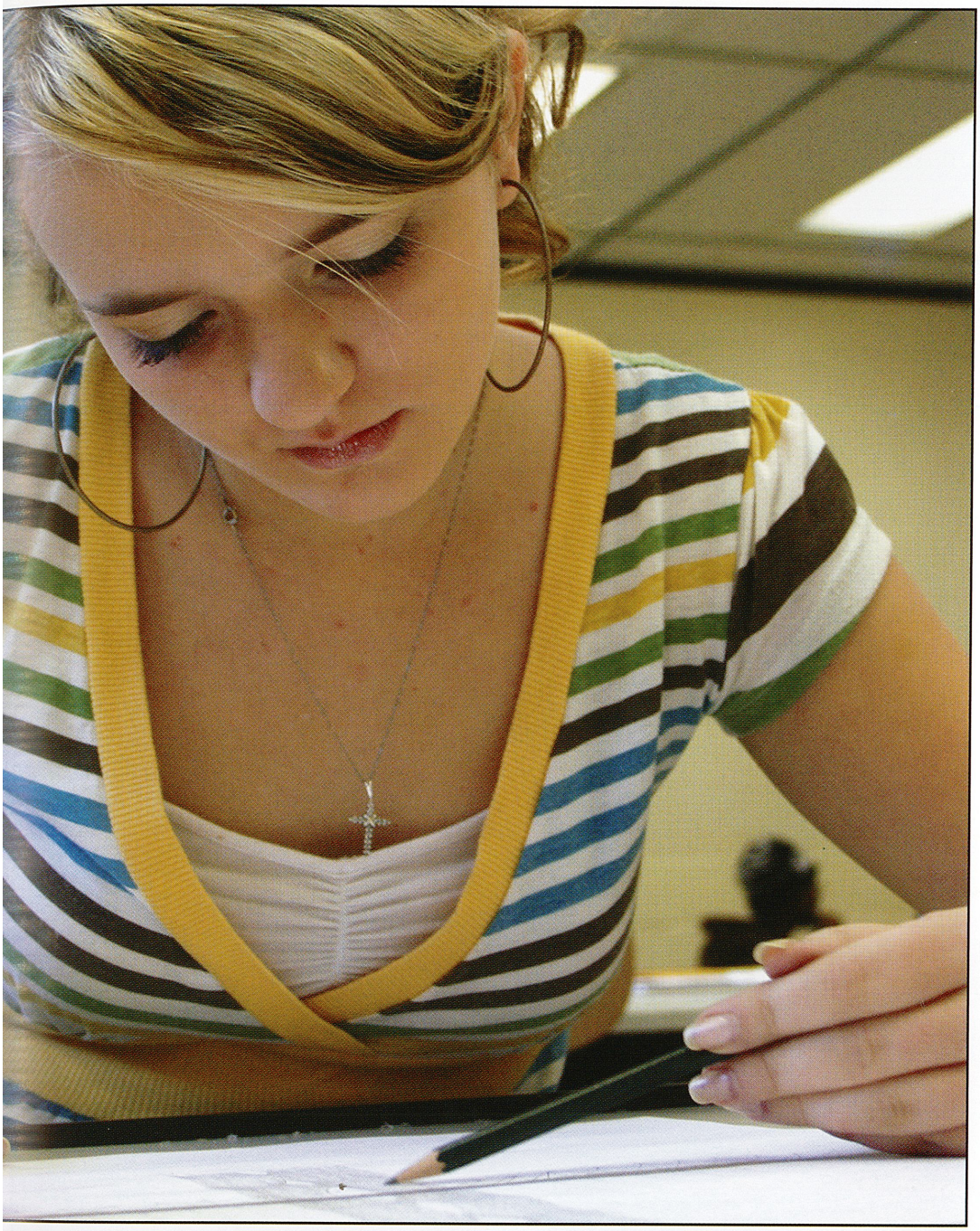
A cut above the rest... In the cosmetology lab, senior Sara Kozlowski perms a mannequin's hair. Kozlowski said, "I decided to come to Vo-Tech because I enjoy being around hair and make-up." Kozlowski planned to begin her cosmetology career in South Carolina.

It all measures up... Contently concentrating on the task at hand, sophomore Joe Brown prepares a draft for a future project. "Vo-Tech teaches me how to work with others in the workforce," said Brown. Brown's father had a major influence on his decision to enter the carpentry field.

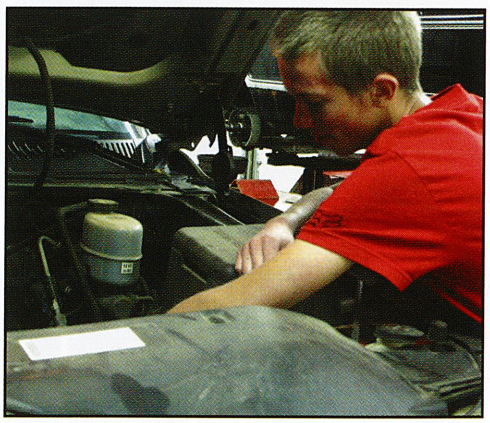
to Quote Note

"Sometimes it's best to forget how you feel and remember what you deserve."

Taylor Akins (11)



Art start...
In the commercial arts lab, sophomore Kate Kelm begins a block drawing of Bugs Bunny. "Commercial art is a challenging field, but all and all, it's pretty fun," said Kelm. Of all forms of art, Kelm enjoyed sculpting the most.



On auto pilot...
With greasy hands, junior Nate Mazanek checks the electrical system on a broken down truck. "I enjoy learning about cars and trucks so that I can make repairs on my truck without help," said Mazanek. Mazanek's grandpa had a huge influence on his decision to attend Vo-Tech.

What's cookin'?
Dressed in her chef whites, sophomore Kayla Parcell pours sugar in a bowl as one ingredient in her cake mix. "I go to Vo-Tech because it helps prepare me for my future in culinary arts," said Parcell. She noted pizza as her favorite food to cook from scratch.

can't live without

friends & family
They are my life.
Robert Young (9)

phone
I talk or text every day.
Corinna Hackman (12)

kitty
He is my best friend.
Kajsa Siewczak (12)

ipod
I love listening to music.
Dominique Carino (10)

hockey skates
I get both agility and enjoyment from skating.
Ryan Felt (10)

god
He helps me get through every day.
Jess Allera (10)

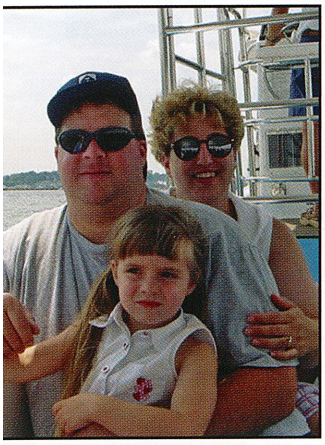
friends
I would be bored out of my mind.
Jessica Romani (11)

tb & lb
Tif Berry and Linds Bonnoni cheer me up.
Chelsea McCullough (10)

wifey
She is my best friend in the whole world.
Tori Lawson (9)

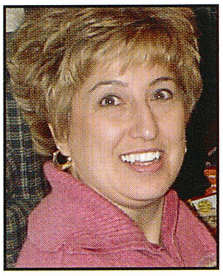
playstation 3
I couldn't play COD4 and be #1 at Kiski.
Evan Conroy (11)

Across the board...
In one of her CP English classes of seniors, Mrs. Bono goes over some of the graduation project requirements. "I think that period two was my hardest working class, but period DE was definitely the most unique," said Bono. Mrs. Bono also taught English to juniors.



Oh oh spaghettios...
On vacation at Lake Erie, Mrs. Bono, her husband Louis, and her daughter, Taylor, cruise the peninsula on a chartered fishing boat. "My husband went on the boat with high expectations of landing the big one. Needless to say, we had canned spaghetti that night," said Bono wittingly. Mr. Bono rewarded her with a whole day of shopping for taking the fishing excursion.

Teacher of the Year



"I'm grateful the students appreciated my efforts to make their senior year pleasant and memorable. The class of 2008 was unique for me because I taught them English in 7th grade. Being able to see them grow into adults was a genuine pleasure. I love you all. Be happy."

Mrs. Bono

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Without a photo

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(Student Aide)

Ms. Amanda Johns
Co-Teaching Modified Eng. 10 Support

Mrs. Barb Karafinski
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Mrs. Heather Deal
Co-Teaching Modified Eng. 11 Support

Ms. Nicole Dunmire
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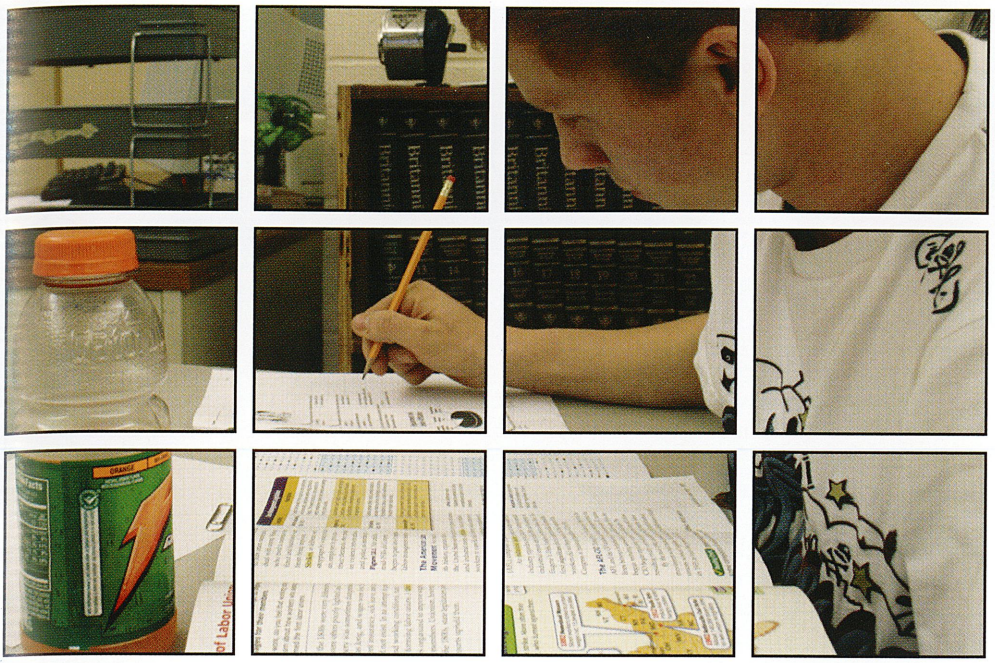


Test-taker...
During period DE in the support class, senior Doug Kirkpatrick takes his Chapter 9 test on labor unions. "I like taking tests in the support room because when you have a question there are more teachers there to help," said Kirkpatrick. History served as Kirkpatrick's favorite subject throughout his high school career.

Chalk It Up to Great Teaching

2008 class declares Mrs. Bono "Teacher of the Year"

Story by Susan Kessler, 12

"rs. Bono was a great teacher because she was always throwing things at people, like one time she threw a book at this kid in the hall. It was really funny and he deserved it," said junior Ben Doyle about *Teacher of the Year* Mrs. Gina Bono. Clearly, the indefatigable Mrs. Gina Bono left a lasting impression upon Doyle and also other members of her English classes.

Junior Nate Fryer agreed with Doyle about the best part of Bono's class. "My favorite part was when she threw stuff at students. She never hurt anyone, but she sure got their attention."

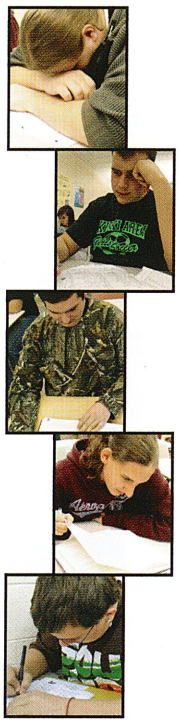
"I especially loved when she threw stuff at Matt Robison for texting," said junior Evan Conroy.

All entertaining antics aside, in a class typically known for its tedious readings, endless grammar lessons, and never ending essays, Mrs. Bono brought a certain air of humor and ease that made English class all the more fun for her students.

"I remember once when I walked into study hall and she gave me a hair magazine; it was pretty cool. It had nice styles," said the always fashion-forward junior Livi Ciotoli, sporting her trademark extremely trendy white layered coiffure, which that very same magazine almost certainly inspired.

At the end of the 2008 school year in the absence of SADD sponsor Mrs. McAfee, Mrs. Bono graciously stepped in and governed the hugely involved mock car crash held in the front parking lot of the school Previous SADD council member, Kathryn Summerville reflected on Mrs. Bono's help with the club, "She did almost all the work on the mock crash last year, which turned out to be a helpful learning experience for all the students driving after prom. Simply stated, Mrs. Bono just truly cares about her students and it shows."

Freeze Frames



Room 301 Inhabitants

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Robert Young, 12
Justin Young, 12
Christine Perry, 12
Kane Gervasoni, 9

Mrs. Lindsey Katora-Pityk
Co-Teaching Reading Mod. English 12 Support

Mr. Mark Long
Co-Teaching Science Support

Mrs. Lynn Marchwinski
(Employment Specialist)

Mrs. Sharon McKinney
(Classroom Asst.)

Mrs. Mita Mehta
(Student Aide)

Mrs. Nicole Miller
Co-Teaching Modified Eng. 10 Support

Mrs. Kristen Rossi
Co-Teaching Science Support

Mrs. Suzanne Walt
Co-Teaching Essentials Math Support LS Liason

Mrs. Denise Zalinski
(Student Aide)

can't live without

cell phone
If I need someone, they're just a button away.
Cassie Dunmire (9)

friends
They get me through anything and everything.
Jessica Emerick (10)

family
They are important to me; they love and care about me.
Liz Gerlesky (9)

bed
I need something other than the couch that is comfortable.
Jeremy Reid (12)

best friend
She's the sister that I never had.
Abby Pollick (12)

computer
I can talk to my friends on it anytime I want.
Shannon Zanewicz (9)

cell phone
I always have it with me.
Amanda Richard (11)

cell phone
I always text message.
Jordan Williams (11)

friends
They get me through everything.
Kristie Murdock (10)

ipod
I like listening to music.
Monica Messaros (10)

Lesson Between the Lines

Students learn how to build a Frenchman

Story by Vince Donatelli, 11

"Associating the visual aids with the vocab helped me to learn the French words a lot easier than simply memorizing them," said junior French II student Livi Ciotoli. "Plus, I got some really good chocolate because my group won easily," a pumped up Ciotoli went on to say.

All games and delicious prizes aside, the French II project, lovingly dubbed the "Body Project", provided students with a larger than life French assignment with a hint of an anatomy class mixed into the fun.

Under the guidance of the French II teacher, Madame Brady, French students, armed with an array of the best crayons and markers Crayola had to offer, arduously assembled the finest army of paper people in the land. Using their own bodies as their outlines, students traced one another with a grace that would have made Da Vinci proud.

After laying out the outlines for the bodies, students gladly whipped out packages of non-toxic crayons and washable markers and went to town, adding their own bit of individualism to their blank person. Tired out from the artistic explosion, the work for Madame Brady's students had hardly reached its conclusion.

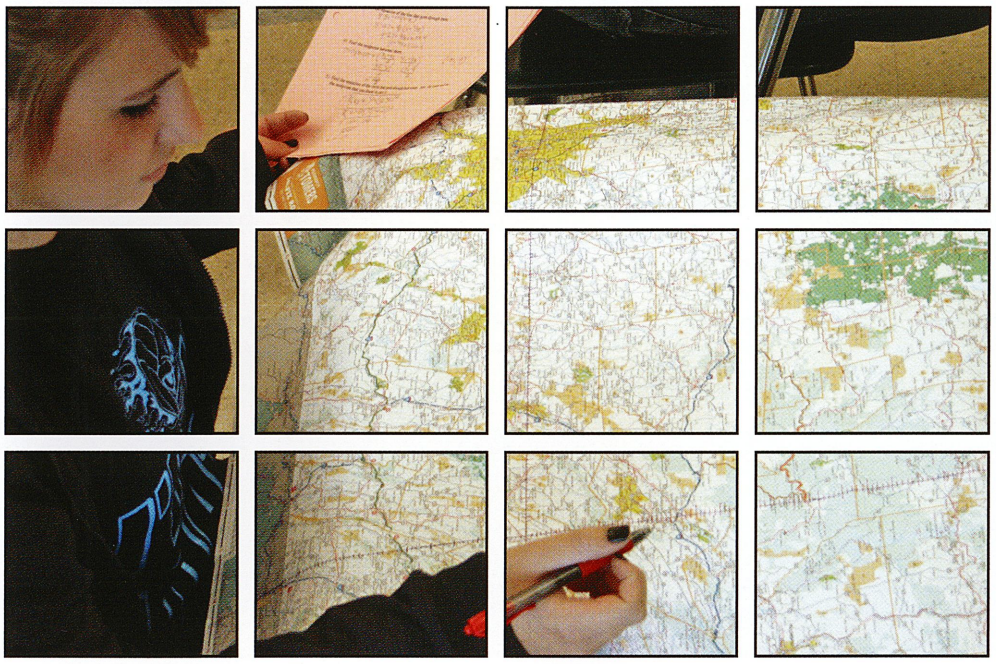
Once more, with exhausted limbs, the students wielded their markers and began the process of identifying and labeling each body part of their paper person using their newly learned French vocabulary. After labeling ceased on the very last little toe, reflection on a job well done began.

"The point of the French II Body Project was to allow the students to learn vocabulary related to the body and to creatively express symptoms in French," said French II teacher Madame Brady. "Throughout the project, the students were able to help each other better understand the vocabulary because they have a vested interest in the success of the group."

to Quote Note

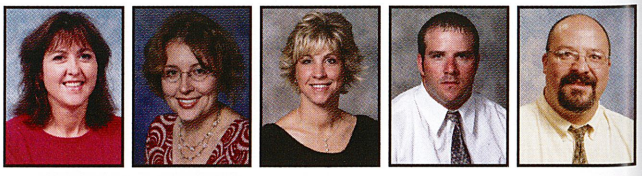
"Don't take Kajsa's pepperoni at lunch!"

Zac Steele (12)



Map it out...
Careful to scan every part of the Pennsylvania map, senior Breanna Bridge looks for her home-base towns for a project in Mr. Fantaski's Math Analysis class. "My two towns were Eagle Foundary and Mummasburg. I've never heard of either of them and they seem to be in the middle of nowhere," said Bridge. Student in the class worked in pairs and as part of the project had to acquire a contact in their designated towns.

Languages & Mathematics



Mrs. Karen Brady
French I
French II
French III

Mrs. Amy Calisti
Honors Alg. II
Algebra II
CP Algebra A

Mrs. Dee Cortazzo
CP Algebra A
Algebra I

Mr. Joseph Culler
Algebra I
Geometry

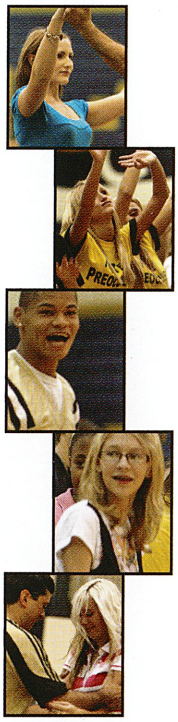
Mr. Paul Fantaski
ACM
Math Analysis
Algebra II

without a photo

Mr. Adam Shepherd
German I
German II
German III

Colorful lesson... Careful to color inside the lines, sophomores Ashley Enciso and Caitlin McCoy label body parts in French for a vocabulary lesson with Madame Brady. "The project really helped to remember the terms because you could associate the words with the drawing. It really helped for the test," said McCoy. Both McCoy and Enciso had French II during third period in room 101.

Freeze Frames



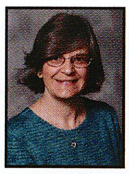
Charlene Munko, 12
Ashley Lovas, 11
Jeff Jackson, 12
Danielle Foust, 10
Tori Hepler, 11

Mrs. Lynann Hald

Algebra I
Hon. Geometry
Precalculus

Mr. Zachary Jankowski

CP Geometry
Algebra II
Prob. & Statistics



Mrs. Nancy Kettering

Geometry
CP Geometry

Mrs. Amanda Koch

CP Algebra B
CP Geometry
Algebra II

Mrs. Kim Poleski (Dept. Head)

Hon. Precalculus
Precalculus
Calculus

Ms. Kim Refosco

Spanish I
Spanish II

Mrs. Melissa Schaeffer

Computer Prog.
Precalculus
Hon. Precalculus
AP Honors Calc.

Ms. Patricia Uskuraitis

Spanish II
Spanish III

Ms. Kathleen Varano (Dept. Head)

French I
Spanish III
Spanish IV
Spanish V
Spanish VI

can't live without

voice
I talk way too much.
Sarah Paul (10)

video camera
I love to take video all the time.
Sarah Murawski (12)

baseball glove
I love to play baseball.
Jake Slater (10)

best friends
They help me when I need them and keep me sane.
Danielle Hunt (9)

music
I couldn't function without it.
Katie Robson (11)

phone
It's how I talk to my girlfriend all day.
Jeff Lorent (11)

xbox 360
It's all I do.
Zachary Vogel (10)

purse
It has all my valuable stuff in it.
Amanda Hedak (9)

friends
They're always there for me.
Kayla Diller (10)

cell phone
I need people to talk to and people to listen to.
Markeese Walker (10)

Hot stuff...
With his safety equipment fastened securely, senior Matt Bowser arc welds two pieces of stick metal together. "After I graduate, I will enter the workforce and start making good money right away," said Bowser. He believed that the earlier he began to work, the earlier he could retire.

to Quote Note

"Don't take life too seriously; You'll never get out of it alive anyway."

Mary Claire Wesolosky (12)

Level-headed...
As precisely as possible, junior Mike Levandoski levels a brick onto his structure. "After I graduate, I will probably get into the construction business," said Levandoski. He attended the Vo-Tech because he really enjoyed hands-on work.

Bright Futures Ahead

Metal manics fire up ferocious futures

Story by Vince Donatelli, 11

have never been a real big fan of normal school. I can only work with my hands, not in classroom situations, so the Vo-Tech Welding program worked for me," said senior welder Tyler Keibler. "Plus, welders make good money and I plan to get into underwater welding sometime later in my career and make some serious cash."

As students began the search for a successful life after high school, for many, the Vo-Tech program offered at Northern Westmoreland Career and Technology Center (NWCTC) enabled them to utilize their abilities to make a mark in the world.

One such career choice presented to potential Vo-Tech candidates, the extensive field of welding, seemed to make sense for many students.

"I have a ton of friends who were a part of the welding program and I also learned about it through my uncle who is a welder," said sophomore Jake Pollick, a first year student in the welding program at Vo-Tech.

"Plus, I have to admit that I do like to play with fire," said Pollick further.

Whatever may have enticed students toward the welding program, those who learned skills necessary to pass the American Welding Society standards through the Vo-Tech program hoped to secure a bright future using their specialized skill. Students even reaped the benefits of a job well done while still in high school as they took advantage of the Co-Op program run through NWCTC, which allowed them on-the-job experience and, in some cases, provided lucrative internships.

Welders in the Vo-Tech program received training in the diversified field of welding, which prepared the future welders for careers in areas such auto body, underwater, and structural steel. Masters of the blowtorch, Vo-Tech welders handled all metal that crossed their path.

can't live without

cell phone
It's the only thing I use on a daily basis.
Beth Carney (11)

ipod
When I get bored, I turn it on and listen to it.
Jessica Summerhill (10)

friends
They're all I have.
Krystal Hepler (12)

xbox 360
It's really fun to play.
Matthew Lepovsky (9)

power rangers movie
It's morphin time.
Cory Fortuna (12)

laptop
I wouldn't be able to talk to my friends on the internet.
Abby Scanga (11)

guitar
I play everyday for hours.
Zachary Leda (10)

crayons and coloring books
They amuse me and keep the little kid in me alive.
Jessica Pollick (9)

friends
I would never have anything to do.
Tony Marchitelli (11)

cell phone
My mom is obsessive compulsive about me calling.
Gina Wiser (12)

New Spin on Art

Fallingwater trip inspires students

Story by Cayla Turner, 12

Designed by architect, Frank Lloyd Wright, Fallingwater has become a marvel of creativity and splendor. Established in 1935, it has since then hosted more than five million people. Third and fourth year art students received the opportunity to not only visit, but also to take in all that Fallingwater had to offer. With sketchbook and pencil in hand, students drew what they saw at the nationally revered residence.

Formerly known as the Edgar J. Kaufman Sr. residence, the house extended over a thirty-foot waterfall of trickling water. Most spectators who visited the house could not begin to adequately characterize their feelings in such an atmosphere.

When asked what she felt, senior Rachel Whitlinger said in awe, "Calm, serene, and appreciative of human creativity."

Senior James Craver said with a serene smile upon his face, "Everything was nice and peaceful. I didn't know how to describe it."

Furthermore, Whitlinger deemed the house an "architectural feat of greatness."

With much resemblance, senior Mason Tuite held it as "a beautiful piece of architecture".

Craver had a somewhat different idea of what this architecture meant to him; he responded, "It represented what I'd like to do... build buildings one day."

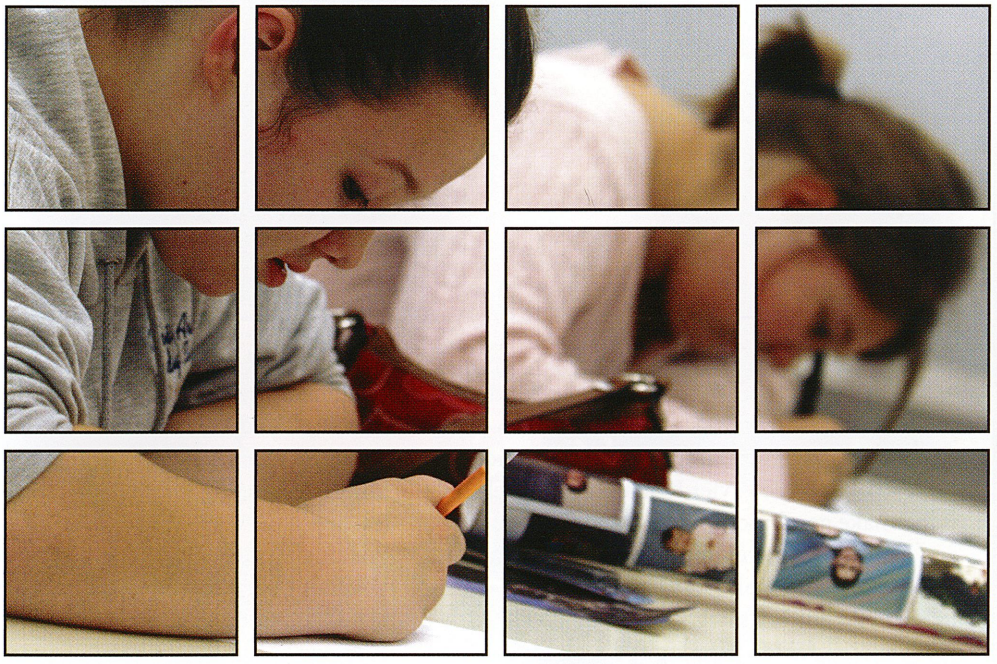
Like Craver, various other art students planned to engage in architecture after high school, many of which gathered inspiration from Fallingwater.

Responding to what inspired him even further about the experience, Tuite thought about it and said, "I loved going down the path where you could see the house from further away."

to Quote *Note*

"Don't pierce weird body parts."

Thomas Lookabaugh (10)



Scratch it...
Working on her scratch board project in Mr. Jewart's 7th period Art I class, freshman Elizabeth Gerlesky draws a dog. "The project was kind of messy because the black stuff came off all over our hands," said Gerlesky. She has enjoyed doing artwork ever since first or second grade.

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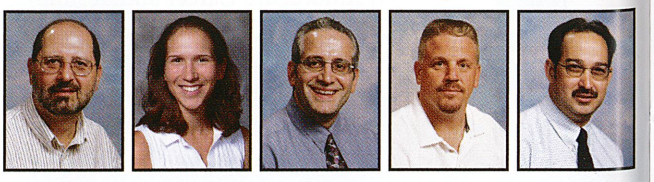

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Mr. Chris Heater
Transportation Technology

Mr. Jack Jewart
Art I Art II Art III

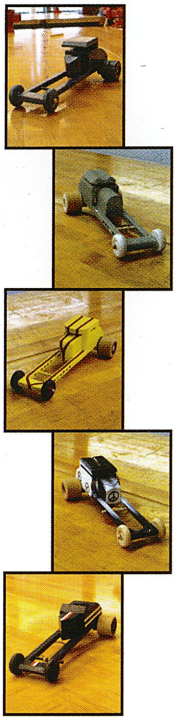
Without a photo

Mr. Ralph Antenucci
Economics Psychology

Mr. James Christie
World Cultures Hon. World Cult.

Put a spin on it... In their sixth period Manufacturing Class, freshman Nick Ferguson watches freshman Cody Walker test out his rubber band car. "Making the car was a really great assignment and helped me to learn how to use the machinery." Students in the classes spent over five weeks working on the project.

Freeze Frames



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Greg Love, *9*
Cory Fortuna, *12*
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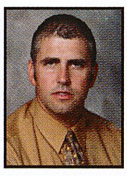

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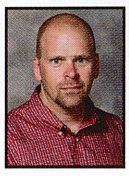

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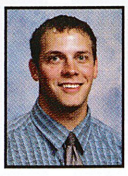

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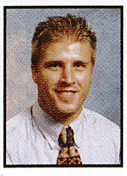

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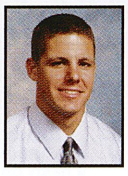

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Mr. Thomas Tarosky
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US History II

Ms. Heather Toth
Economics
US History I

can't live without

family
They are always there for me no matter what.
Kara Bayer (9)

ipod
It helps me ignore things that I don't feel like dealing with.
Kacey Burrell (11)

house
I live there.
Aaron Frech (12)

cell phone
I feel lost without it.
Victoria Hepler (11)

basketball
I really enjoy playing.
Matt Reading (10)

mom
I would starve without her.
Bryant Myers (9)

friends
Without them my world would be a frightful place.
Jenessa McElfresh (12)

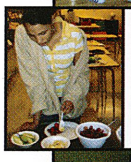
hermit crab
He has pincers and he is fun.
Colin Martin (11)

lungs
I wouldn't be able to breath without them.
Jacob Swartz (10)

friends
They mean the world to me.
Amanda Pulsifer (9)

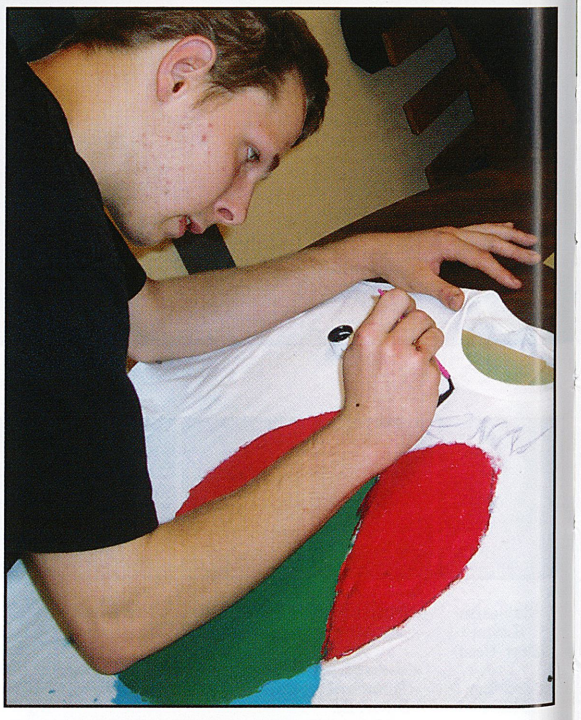
Chalk it up...
After about 40 minutes, junior Brandon Barker completes a skull drawing in preparation for an art project. "I had white chalk all over my hands and on the desk," said Barker. Her further said, "Everyone told me how awesome it looked."

Freeze Frames



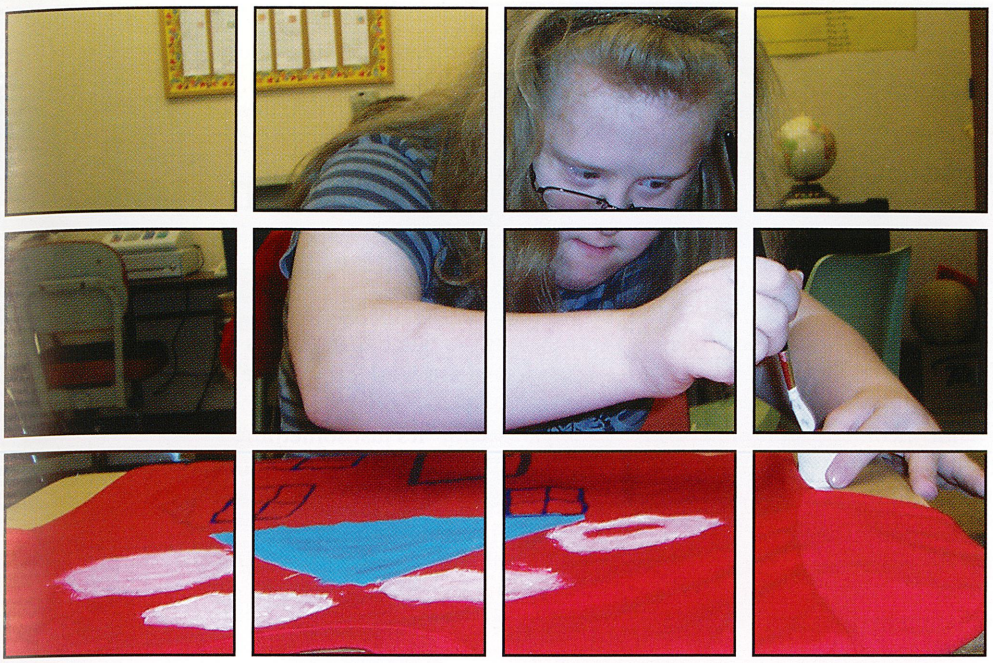
Rachel Barkefelt, 11
Mr. Tarosky & Kaity Shannon, 11
Miranda DeHonney, 11
Ms. Varano & Allen Bopp, 11
Ricky Bridgen, 11

Going green...
To implement his own idea, junior Allen Bopp draws a skull for a Halloween project in class. "Halloween is my favorite holiday because I get candy," said Bopp. On October 31, Bopp dressed up as a monk, complete with a brown hood and a cross.



Shirt off his back...
To help celebrate All Hallows Eve, junior Ricky Bridgen colors a heart on his festive Halloween shirt. "The heart was for me and my girlfriend," said Bridgen. He further said, "I had a mess on my hands to wash and I thought of my friends while a completed the project."

Life Skills Class & Teachers



Pretty as a picture... After she practiced drawing her house on paper, junior Kaity Shannon paints fluffy clouds on her Halloween shirt. Shannon said, "I chose a house because my family was my favorite thing to draw." Shannon dressed up as a princess for school on Halloween.

Many Bones About It

Talented students create holiday fashion

Story by Cecelia Tregelles, 12

Everyone knew that time of the year when costumes, ghost stories, and haunted houses suddenly appeared around every corner. Such a festive time often inspired the creativity in everyone to come alive, and making individualized shirts represented a truly great outlet for creativity. Around mid-October in room 405, that sense of holiday spirit came to life with an art assignment designed by the teachers of the class. As a project, Ms. Leezer and her students decided to make their own shirts for Halloween.

Concerning the inspiration for the shirts, Ms. Leezer said, "I painted shirts when I was a girl scout. We had so much fun doing it that I thought my class would enjoy the same activity. They loved painting the shirts."

Sure enough, the class embraced the task and tapped into their artistic talents.

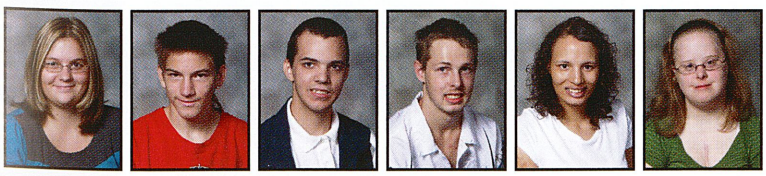
When asked about his shirt making experience, junior Brandon Barker said, "I liked picking my own design. It was a white skull with teeth on a black shirt."

Additionally, junior Allen Bopp said, "I liked using lots of colors for my shirt."

For the project, members of the Buddies program lent willing hands for advice and guidance along the way.

An appreciative junior Rachel Barkefelt said, "I liked our Buddy Kayleigh helping me."

The project encompassed a collaboration of spirit, companionship, and imagination which revealed itself in each individual shirt. However, and most importantly, the students collectively wore their shirts proudly to celebrate All Hallows Eve.



Rachel Barkefelt | Brandon Barker | Allen Bopp | Rick Bridgen | Miranda DeHonney | Kaitlin Shannon

Mrs. Diane Donati | Mrs. Mary Leezer

can't live without

cell phone
I use it every night.
Stephanie Hager (11)

friends
They are there for me no matter what happens.
Ben Borst (10)

car
I would die.
Jordan Zvonkovich (12)

heart
It pumps my blood.
Ryan Bachner (9)

computer
I play on it all the time and do my homework on it.
Cody Rumbaugh (10)

dog, chico
He is my best friend.
Cole Briscoe (11)

ipod
I listen to my music all the time.
Celia Brewer (11)

contacts
I can't see without them and I hate my glasses.
Abbey Empfield (9)

friends
They always support me no matter what I do.
Melinda Rumbaugh (10)

toes
I would have really bad balance.
Jaimi Hicks (12)

Cut Above the Rest

Cosmetologists reflect on colorful profession

Story by Cayla Turner, 12

The world of cosmetology bursted with creativity, free expression, and endless possibilities. From blue to blonde to green to black, cosmetologists had plenty of experience with the hands on science of hair dyeing. Senior Sabrina Thompson, for example, proudly owned up to having dyed her hair seven different colors.

Senior Ashley Sparks followed the trend and said, "I've dyed it every hair color imaginable."

However, some, such as senior April Gross opted out of such extreme lengths and said, "I've never dyed my hair, but do highlights count?"

For those daring students who loved hair dyeing and all radical forms of self-expression, the cosmetology program at the Northern Westmoreland Career and Technology Center served to provide incoming apprentices with an education that prepared them for the real world ahead.

Cosmetology students had no time for slacking, as they vigorously studied chemistry, hygiene, and sanitation to truly make themselves professionals. However, some students knew of the hard work in advance, and went into the field expecting it.

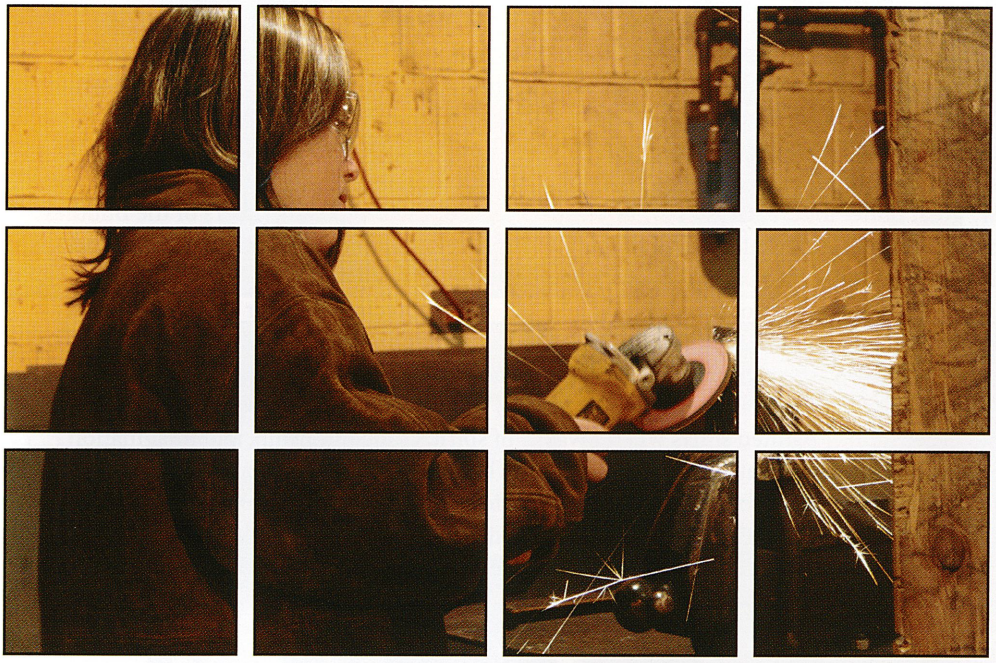
"My mother was a cosmetologist, and it seemed like a good way to work my way through college," Thompson said.

Still other students wanted the training so much that various amounts of hard work came quite easily.

Sparks said, "It's just something that I wanted to do since I was four years-old."

Always career-oriented, the students at Northern Westmoreland Career and Technology Service Center frequently had a future mapped out.

Gross demonstrated this when asked about her future plans, saying, "I hope to work in a beauty shop and maybe even teach cosmetology."



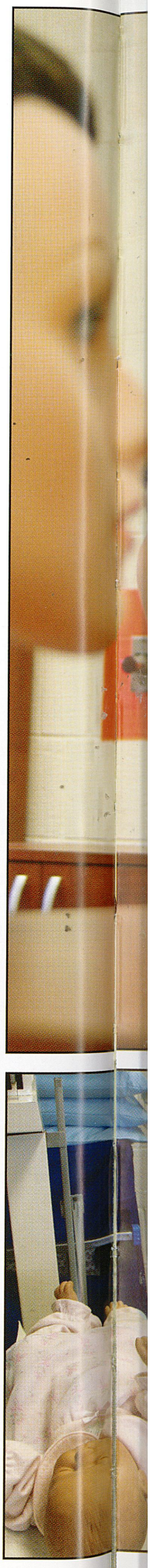
Spark of interest... In her welding class at Vo-Tech, sophomore Ashley Patrono grinds metal for a project on welding a t-joint. "As the only female enrolled in the program, I get to pick on the other guys constantly, especially when I do better than they do," said Patrono. She decided to enter the welding program to walk in the footsteps of her mother, a welder as well.

to Quote Note

"Don't give up on a dream. Life's too short to live on regrets."

Ashley Klingensmith (9)

Smoke on the water... In his welding lab, sophomore Jacob Costa cools down hot metal. Costa said, "I chose the welding track because I wanted to learn more about it." Costa enjoyed the sense of accomplishment that he felt after he welded each piece of metal.



A hairy situation... With a comb in hand, sophomore Amy Allshouse takes down an up-do. "I see myself working in a local salon after I graduate," said Allshouse. Her mother sparked her interest in Vo-Tech because she attended the school.

Picture perfect... Surrounded by sheets of construction paper, senior Melissa Sieber frames pictures in her commercial arts lab. "I like being creative and the commercial arts field allows me to do so," said Sieber. She hoped to become a commercial arts teacher in the future.

Weighing in... In nursing class, junior Lindsey McCracken carefully takes the weight of a baby doll. "My mom works in the medical field and I decided that I would like to also," said McCracken. She hoped to follow in her mother's footsteps and become an RN.

can't live without

boyfriend
I love him.
Sara Godin (12)

friends
They help me through tough times.
Melissa Johnson (9)

bunny
I love Penelope, and she has big fluffy ears.
Kaitlin Martin (11)

car
I wouldn't be able to go anywhere.
Zach Omcikus (12)

oxygen
I need it to feed my brain.
Justin Tysarczyk (10)

cell phone
It keeps me in touch with everyone.
Kelly McNamee (11)

softball glove
Softball is my life.
Kayla Weiser (12)

ipod
I need music to listen to.
Tanner Oblack (9)

xbox 360
I get enjoyment out of it and it is always there.
Matt Watson (10)

sabrina plazio
She always brightens my day.
Ceanne Price (11)

"Meating" regulations...
Careful not to burn herself on the hot pan, Mrs. Givens checks the temperature of the Thanksgiving turkey. "Nothing makes all the work more worthwhile than the smiles on the kids' faces when they eat the dinner," said Givens. The cafeteria workers started preparing for the feast days before the event.

Birthday blues...
To carry on her personal tradition, Mrs. Robron plays "Happy Birthday" on her kazoo to senior Lindsey Nies. "I play the kazoo to see the expression on the kids' faces and to see them get up and run," said Robron wittingly. She has faithfully celebrated student birthdays for approximately eight years.

Dish it out...
In assembly line fashion, Mrs. Stadler and Mrs. Fabry dish out the annual Thanksgiving feast to hungry students. Mrs. Stadler said, "The meal is hectic, but we always enjoy serving the kids." For the event, the cafeteria staff cooked 560 pounds of turkey.

to Quote Note

"Don't eat yellow snow."

Amanda Emahizer (12)

Cafeteria & Sweepers

Sweepers
Mary Ann Hrivnak, Theresa Pugno, Ruth Budosh, Eileen Johnston, Nancy Gasbarro.

With or Without Gravy?

District anticipates best meal of year

Story by Emily Tregelles, 12

In any given day, students filed into lines, chatted and multi-tasked, as some caught up with friends about the latest news and even rushed to finish last-minute homework. On this particular day, however, the seats seemed a little emptier and the lines a little longer as teachers and students both flocked for a feast. The attraction? Thanksgiving dinner, or Turkey Day. Students anticipated it with good reason; it took the most preparation and work to pull off than any other meal served throughout the year.

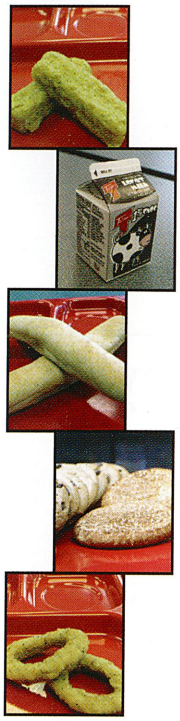
Senior Emily Rowley said, "I remember in elementary school how this day was my absolute favorite meal."

The cafeteria staff started about two weeks in advance, preparing food not only for the high school, but also for most of the elementary schools. Cooking commenced about a week in advance, because of the vastness of the task. This November, the kitchen workers prepared about 560 pounds of turkey, 48 gallons of gravy, and 330 pounds of stuffing, a feat by no means small, considering that they made the stuffing totally from scratch. Of course, the workers also topped the meal with pumpkin pies. The avid bakers made 302, after which they scored them into even pieces for cutting. Hence, finding the biggest slice proved more difficult than previously believed. Only the occasional misguided knife provided a rare fluke.

On receiving the news of the unlikelihood of finding such a find, senior Cecilia Tregelles said, "Well, I must be a fluke finder!"

After the students finished up, the ladies of the cafeteria began the cleanup, a process that took a little longer than any other usual day. Upon completion of the massive amounts of trays to wash and gravy to wipe up, the cooks of the cafeteria sat down to feast as well. One of the ladies, Glenda Givens said, "We looked forward to eating the leftovers when all clean-up was done."

Freeze Frames



The Stars of Crazy Dipper Day

cheese sticks
milk
breadsticks
cookies
onion rings

Easy as pie...
To complete his turkey dinner, senior Joe Brank chooses pumpkin pie for his dessert. Concerning Thanksgiving dinner at school, Brank said, "Who wouldn't get excited when you look at the monthly lunch calendar and find turkey dinner for today?" Out of school, Brank has hunted turkeys around Bell Township, but has yet to bag one.

Lower Cafeteria Personnel

Front Row: Linda Wilhelm, Patty Zanotti, Jana Hutton, Lilian Robron, Glenda Givens, Irene Gais, Barb Durst; *Back Row:* Sandy Kline, Lisa Williams, Carol Arndt, Maggie Stadler, Jen Shannon, Kathy Fabry, Joni Palermo, Glenna Lubik.

Upper Cafeteria Personnel

Front Row: Annie Stasenko, Karen Shepler, Lori Kiehl, Diane Arner; *Back Row:* Chris Russell, Jen Valenti, Lorrie Bazella, Annie Studt, Julie Lewandowski.

can't live Without

friends
They're always there when you need them.
Tabitha Hill (9)

ipod
I get bored easily.
Ashley Lovas (11)

mom
She's great, even though sometimes I get mad at her.
Derrick Pereslucha (10)

phone
It's what keeps me the happiest.
Sherrie Plazio (12)

skates
They are what keep me out of trouble.
Austin Messaros (9)

girlfriend
Not a minute goes by that I don't want to be with her.
Nick McGuire (11)

bike
Without it, there would be nothing to do.
William Johnson (10)

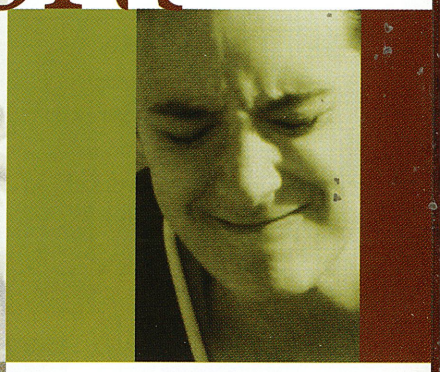
couch
I never get off it.
Frank Brank (12)

house
I would get wet without it.
Cody Collins (9)

friends
They're fun and we always have a good time.
John Querio (11)

Hey! Was it the four-leaf clover in the brim of your baseball hat that helped you catch that line drive, or was it the number on your back? Maybe it was the song you listened to just before you performed that dangerous dive? What made the time you put the team on your shoulders and leapt for the goal line possible? Was it the penny in your cleats, or because you were *fearless*?

sports arless



Defying gravity...

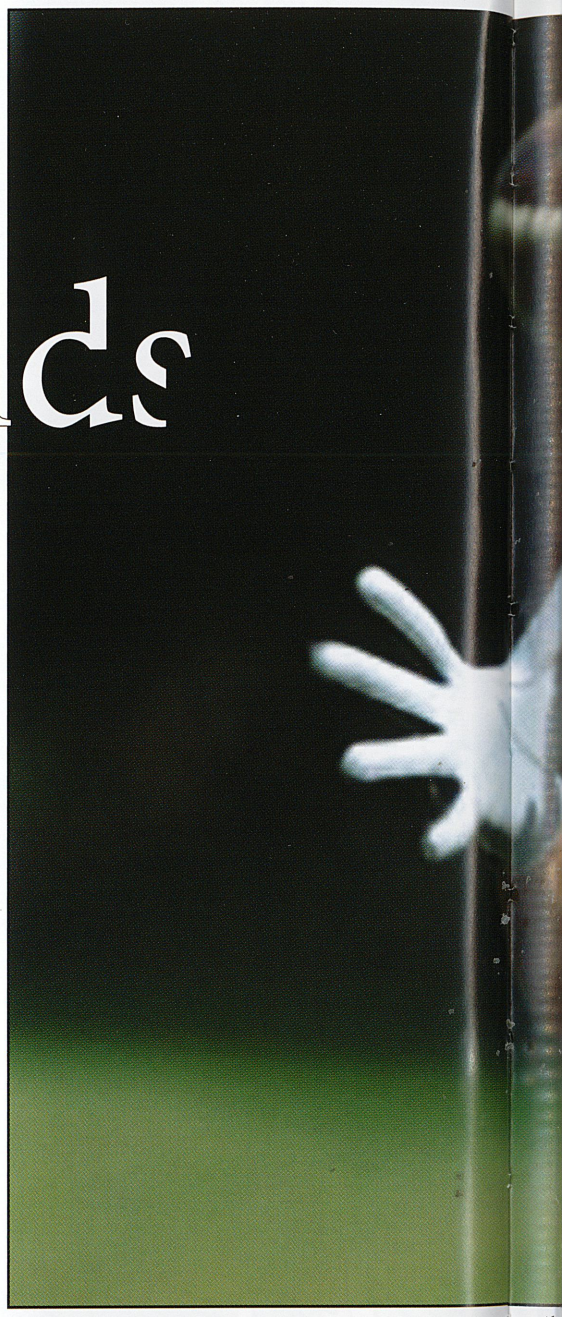
With a look of determination on her face, sophomore Courtney Woodhall lands hard in the sand pit after a long jump during a home meet against the Norwin Knights. On the topic of how to athletically improve yourself, Woodhall said, "There are no tricks; practice makes perfect." Woodhall participated in both cheerleading and track and field as a sophomore.

to Quote Note

"Never use steroids. They're bad for you."

Michael Mascaro (12)

Sure fingers...
During the first week of football camp, senior Jeff Jackson attempts to bring in the ball after quarterback Tarique Godson fires it. "I preferred the long ball to the quick pass because there wasn't much work involved in scoring after the catch," said Jackson. After graduation, Jackson hoped to earn a football scholarship to attend a four year university and major in business management.



Hungry Hands

Lunch ladies provide pre-game sustenance

Story by Vince Donatelli, 11

Friday nights in autumn mostly meant one thing, football. As the lights blazed bright high atop the hallowed grounds of Davis Field, the battle raged down below. Determined and motivated, a collection of some of the school's finest athletes fought on, late into the night. Worn, torn and tattered, those members of the team gave their all. However, the athletes on the football team took their energy from more than just motivation and hard work alone.

Behind the scenes every Friday night worked another finely tuned machine, the lunch ladies who comprised the Kiski Area High School Food Service.

Junior Jordan Zito said, "With the lunch ladies hard work ethic, I believe many of them could have earned a spot on the offensive line."

Going above and beyond the call of duty, these women worked extra hours to provide the hungry players with hearty, rib sticking meals, usually consisting of pasta and salad. While this greatly pleased some, others did not necessarily feel the same way.

"It got kind of old after a while," said junior tackle Chris Cernicky. "Do not get me wrong, the wonderful lunch ladies gave an all out effort, pasta just did not do it for me."

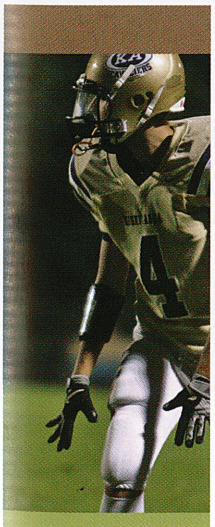
Also in agreement, junior linebacker Ben Yaconis said "It was always the pasta. The same old thing every single Friday."

After demolishing their hearty pre-game meal and giving their thanks to the Food Service staff, players shifted focus to the task at hand, the game.

Yard by yard...
Performing the famous Heisman pose, senior Brandon Sofaly stiff-arms a Fox Chapel defender during the game on September 26. "After the catch I just do whatever I can to get up field," said Sofaly. Sofaly played both receiver and defensive back during his high school career.

All jacked up...
In the middle of Davis Field, junior Dan Landowski and his teammates warm up for the game against Highlands. Landowski said, "It was very important to warm up before each game because it helps you to perform better and avoid injuries." Landowski played guard for the offense.

Above photo courtesy of Valley News Dispatch



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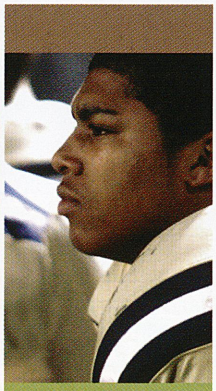

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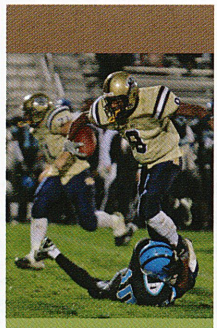
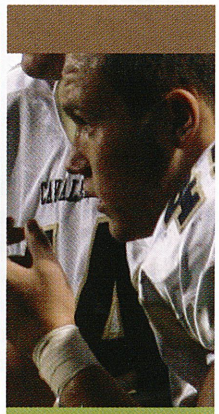
Bill Emerick, 10



Bret Gunn, 12



Scottie Hawkins, 11

Out & About

can't live without

friends
They are a lot of fun and are always there when I need them.
Janelle Wiser (9)

ipod
I am in love with music and can't go a day without it.
Breanna Koyro (10)

cell phone
I carry it with me everywhere.
Brandon Sofaly (12)

friends & family
They are the ones who know how to make me smile.
Olivia Holden (10)

xbox 360
It's my only entertainment and communication.
Eric Anthony (9)

television
That's all I do when I am bored.
Sam Stone (12)

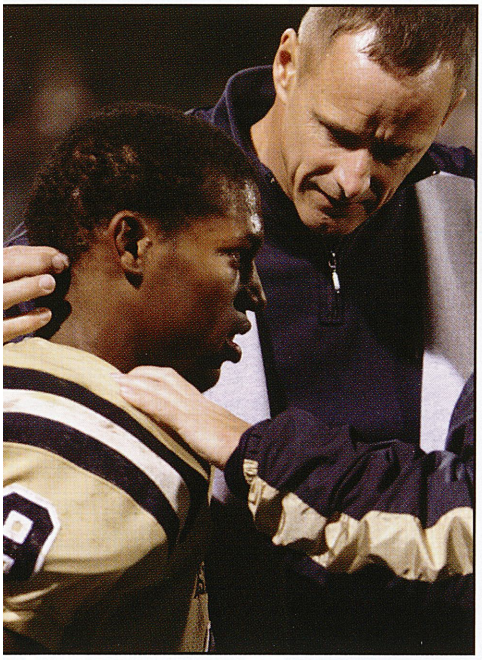
cell phone
I love to call and text people.
Alexis Reecy (11)

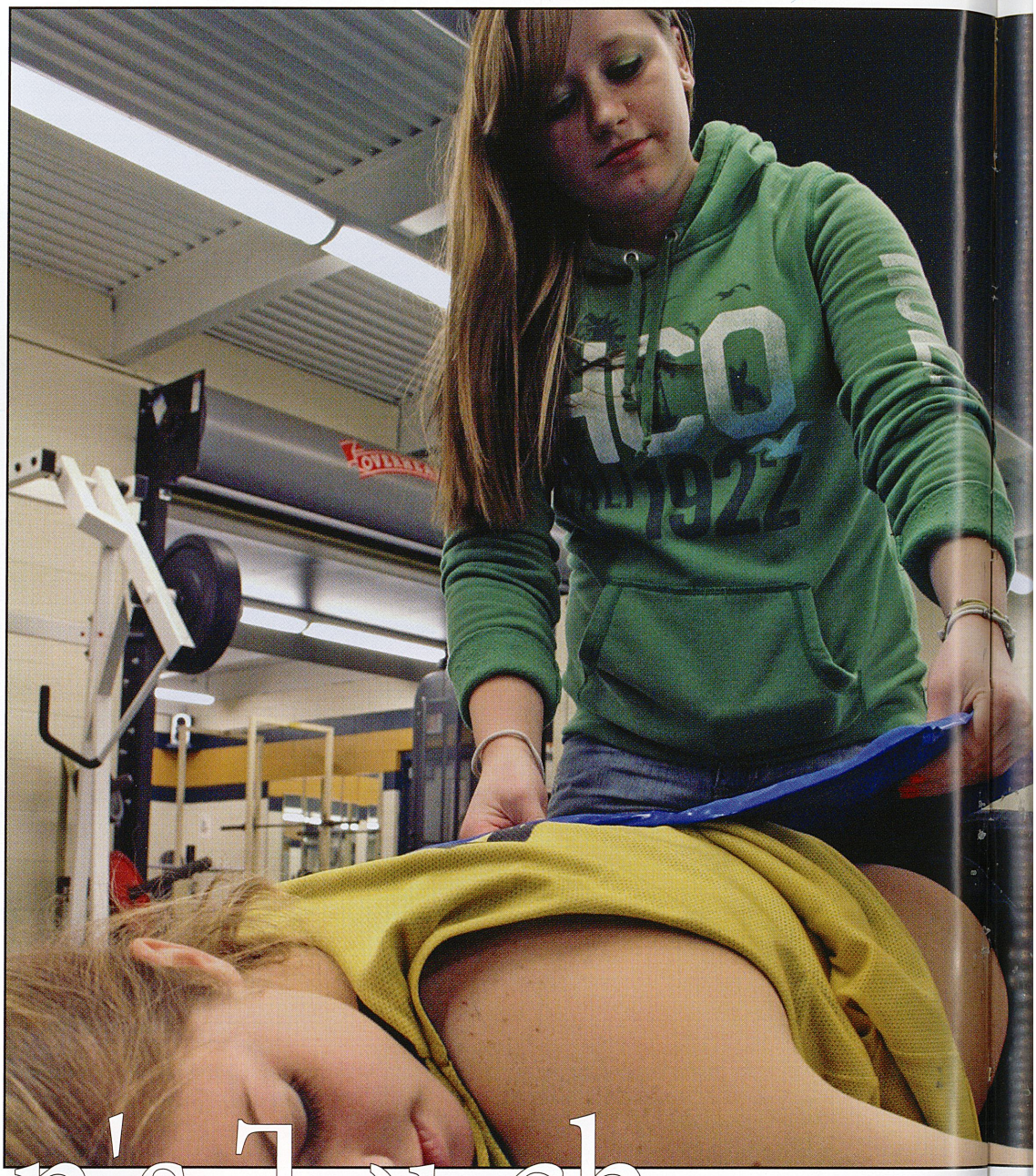
lungs
I could not breathe.
Eric Wojnar (11)

kitchen
I love to make and eat food.
James Bistline (9)

shoes
I wouldn't be able to walk.
Leonard Graham (10)

That really stung...
Near the end of the October 3 game versus Woodland Hills, Dr. Humphry examines senior Bret Gunn after a crushing hit. "I ended up watching the rest of the game, even though I did the best I could to return to the field," said Gunn. He ended up receiving a stinger in his neck after hitting a Wolverine opponent.





Cold as ice...
As an integral part of her job, junior Kelcie Bruner applies an ice pack to senior Lindsey Nies' back. Concerning training tasks, Bruner said, "Trainers give as much dedication as the athletes. You go to every game and practice, but you're the one cleaning up the blood." As a trainer, Bruner mostly served the wrestling and boys soccer teams.

Woman's Touch

Story by Kiersten Moyes, 12

Henley, heart of trainer staff

"It's definitely always interesting, but it's fun. It's cool to be the man of the training room," said senior Zach Henley, the first male participant to grace Kiski's group of trainers in years.

The training team has always consisted mainly of female members with few male participants to join the team throughout past years. Trainers aided injured players from most sports around the school, helped out with the dehydrated, and kept the training room organized. However, only women dominated the training team each year and took care of these tasks on a regular basis, until Henley arrived.

"I think the reason there are so many females that participate is because there are mainly boy sports that we train for. Guys would rather play in the game than train it and watch other guys play," said junior Jilian Stone. "But it's a great program, and I learn a lot every year while having fun doing it."

Still, the lack of testosterone did not stop Henley from joining this vital group of students, and he participated in the activity without facing discrimination.

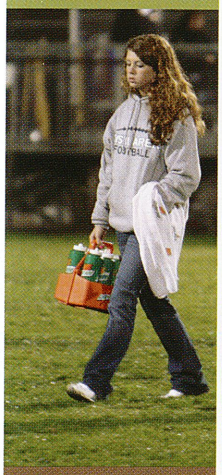
"I love sports, but I'm not good enough to play. This way I could still be a part of the games and help the team out," said Henley. "I'm too loved to face discrimination."

The other trainers enjoyed Zach's company and felt relieved at times to have a charismatic male member of the team on board to keep things grounded and interesting.

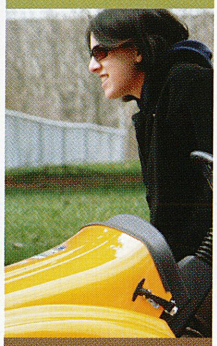
"Zach keeps it fun," said senior Kayla Robinson. "A ton of girls together can be dramatic and crazy and we just have a different mind frame than he does. He has the same career plan as the majority of the rest of the other trainers, which is something medical based. He fits right in, just like one of the girls!"

Out & About

Sarah Kunkle, 12

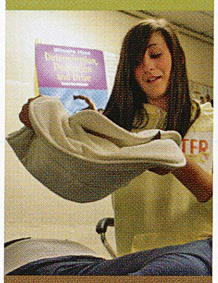


Heather McClain, Trainer

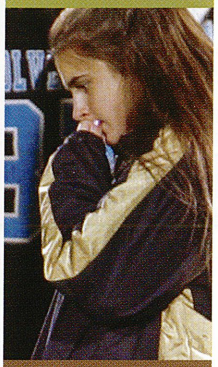


Dominique Pugliese, 12

Ashley Dumbaugh, 9



Ellie Weyant, 12



Ice ice baby...
With her hair in her eyes, junior Jilian Stone rushes to prepare an ice bag for an injured football player at the home opener. "Players are always impatient and they rush me to finish quickly," said Stone. She spent a huge amount of time after school in the training room throughout her two years of experience on the staff.

Go bananas...
At a JV baseball game, trainer Donna Rife drives around in the school golf cart. "My cart looks like a banana. I suppose my favorite fleece does as well." Rife formed an especially close bond with freshman Max Collechi because he visited the training room quite frequently.

to Quote Note

"You can achieve anything you want if you try hard enough."

Sarah Boyer (11)

can't live without

cell phone
I'm always texting my friends.
Jenna Conner (10)

best friend
We make boring situations amazing.
Kelly Horrell (12)

dirt bike
It takes me where I want to go and it's fun.
Dave Loveless (10)

family
They take care of me.
Mike McCutcheon (11)

guitar
Playing is really fun and keeps me occupied.
Chris Zaccagnini (9)

hockey
I love it and I have been playing for 8 years.
Nate Henry (12)

friends
They make life worth living.
Christina Nacey (11)

laptop
I love it.
Sarah Frederick (12)

makeup
I look really bad without it.
Haleigh Pollick (9)

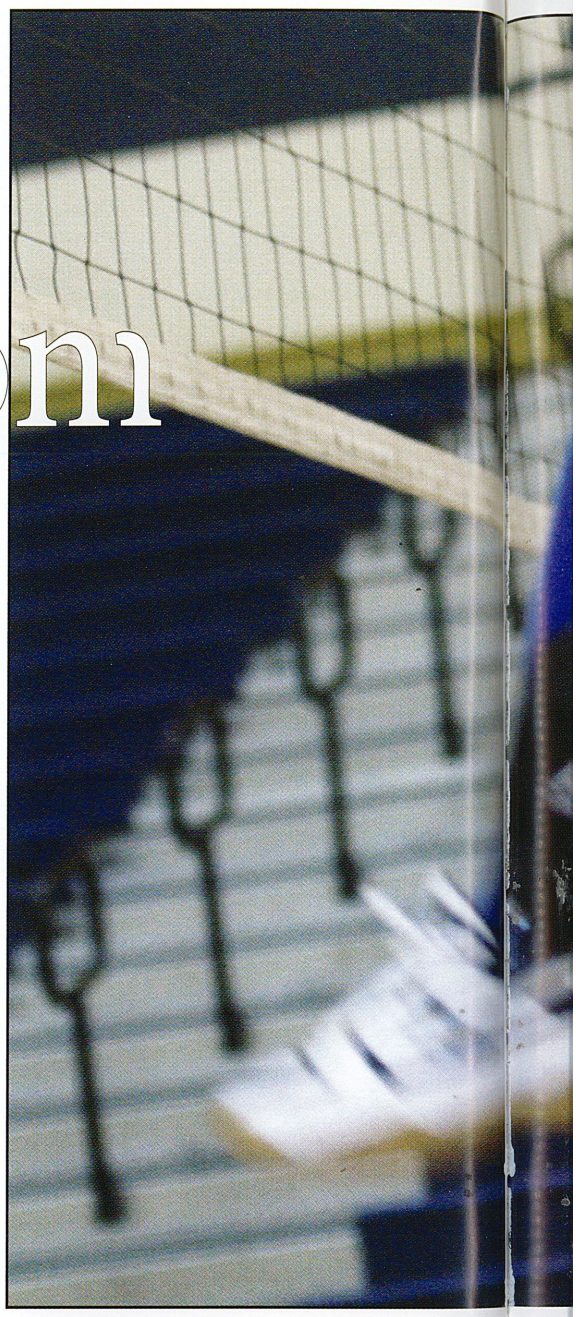
ipod
I'love music and I listen to it constantly.
Shannon Shearer (10)

to Quote Note

"Show what you're willing to fight for when you fight for your friends."

Jaimi Hicks (12)

Bump and grind...
As she covers for the hitter, junior Charisse Skinner has her teammate's back. "More action happens above the net than below the net," said Skinner concerning the sport. Skinner recognized senior Karly Thompson as her favorite person to set on the team.



Tick Tick Boom

Players serve up favorite motivational cheers

Story by Rachel Zaydak, 12

"It involved extreme screaming, animal noises, and the squeaking from skin on floor contact," said sophomore Tori Feydt.

The scene stated above describes not a zoo or a chaotic glimpse of dozens of kids running throughout a playground. It exemplifies the essence of the girls volleyball team in action. What may appear to make this scene seem like an out of control mess actually worked as an important organizational and energy-boosting tool.

Yes, volleyball encompassed mostly the bump, the set, and the hit. However, one more ingredient to every match and practice really made the game special for both players and spectators. The sound factor served as a crucial part of volleyball's high-energy status.

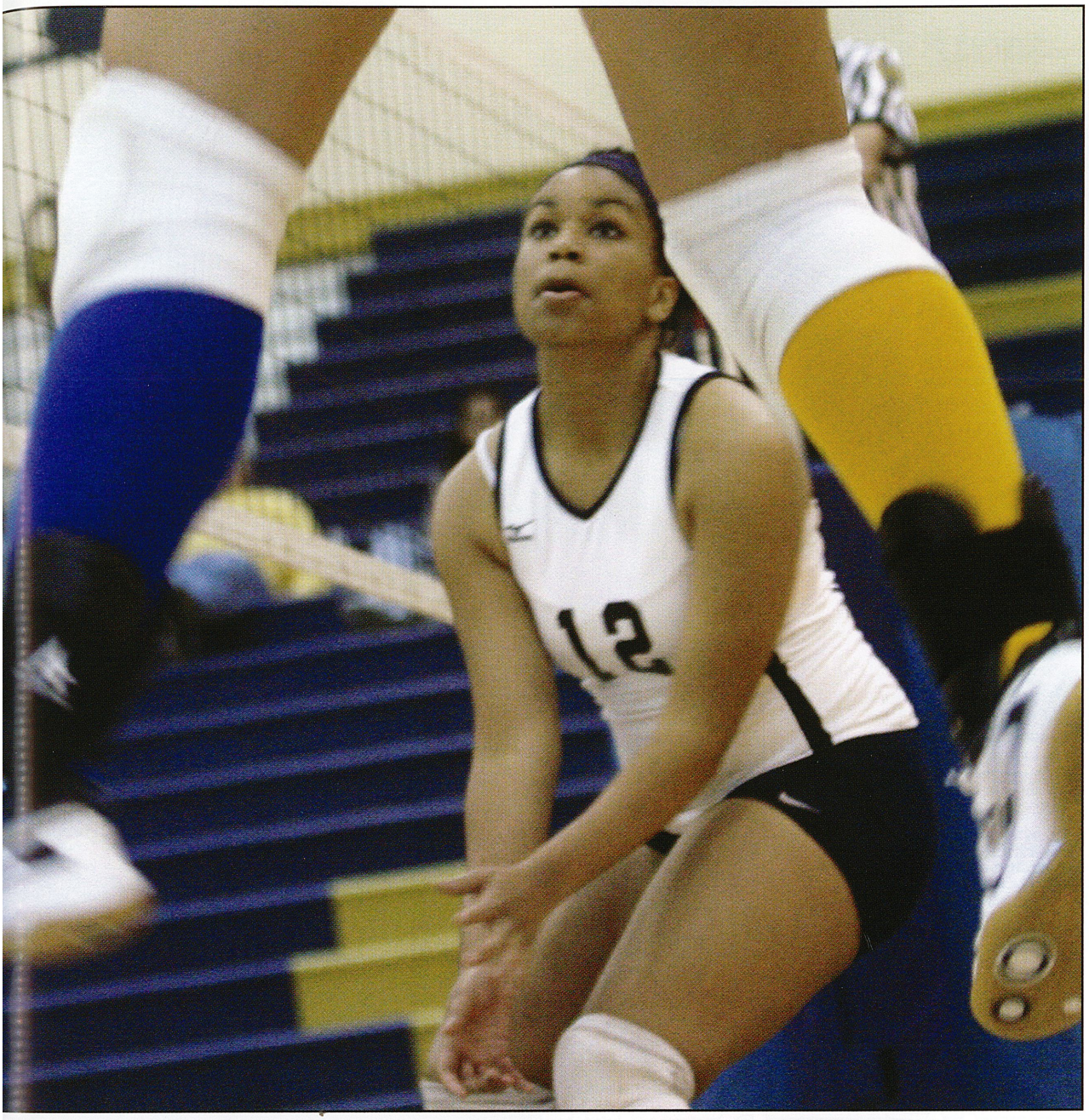
Every achievement on the court had a corresponding cheer counterpart. For every ace (a serve that the opposing team did not return) a stomp and clap routine ensued. For every kill (a spike resulting in a point) Felicia Reid said, "Tick. Tick. Boom!" Furthermore, accompanying every block came a "Woop! Woop!" These brief cheers may sound silly to some, but they served an important purpose in motivating the girls.

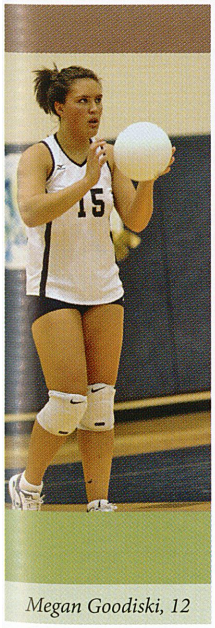
Sophomore Felicia Reid said, "The calls got the team excited and motivated. When we relaxed and had fun we usually did well. The cheers brought confidence and better games followed. We could focus on the game without worrying about unnecessary things."

According to the players, a referee's call possessed the power to either make or break the attitude on the court. Still, the girls definitely utilized their voices to encourage each other toward victory.

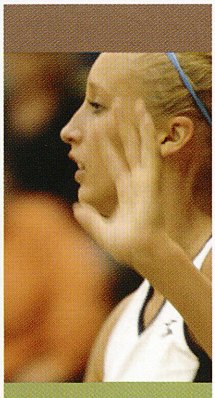
Senior moment...
At the team's senior night, senior Karly Thompson stands with her parents on the sidelines to receive recognition from the crowd. Concerning team nicknames, Thompson said, "We call Jaimi Hicks *Noodle* because when she plays, her arms flop around like cooked noodles." Sophomore Felicia Reid and junior Stephanie Hager escorted Thompson on to the court.

Pinky promises...
Hand in hand before the last home game, seniors Jaimi Hicks and Karly Thompson prepare for battle against the Hempfield Spartans. On the event, Hicks said, "I thought I was going to be more emotional than I was. I actually didn't end up bawling until the last game against Franklin Regional." The team retired a total of eight seniors after the season ended.

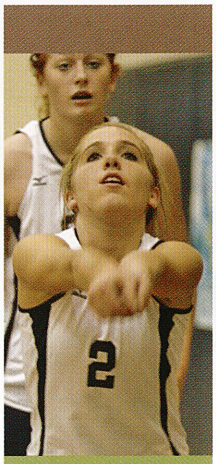




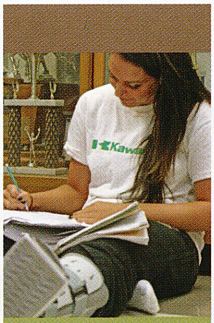
Megan Goodiski, 12



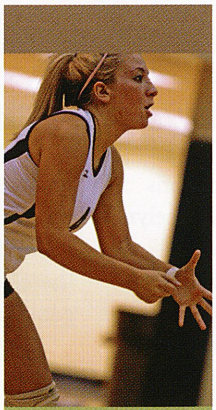
Steph Hager, 11



Karly Thompson, 12



Erin Ulizio, 12



Rachel Zaydak, 12

Out & About

can't live without

friends
They keep me in line when things get crazy.
Andre Frye (11)

ipod
Music calms me down and keeps me awake.
Mitchel Fannin (10)

parents
They are the ones that provide for me.
Haley Hill (12)

pets
They are my best friends.
Russ Davidson (9)

drum line
I love them and the cadences that they play.
Tiffany Pertinaci (10)

cell phone
It keeps me connected to the social network.
Ashley Husarik (12)

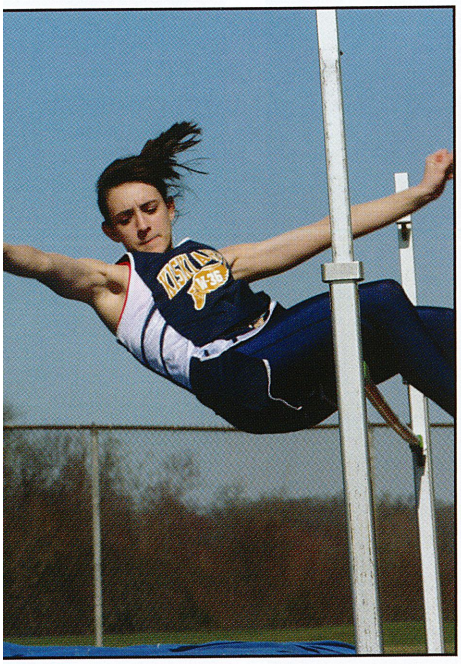
video
They are always there no matter what.
Sarah Rearigh (9)

video games
Life would have no unrealistic fun without them.
Andrew McNamee (10)

lawn mowers
They are all I fix and ride on the weekends.
Tyler Kiebler (12)

boyfriend
He means the world to me.
Amanda McClain (11)

Clear for landing...
Careful to land safely, sophomore Courtney Woodhall works to complete a high jump at a home track meet against Norwin. "High jump technique is all about power position and a really good hop," said Woodhall. She also enjoyed competing in the pole-vaulting event.



Multi-tasker...
In mid-stride, sophomore Sarah Rozewicz clears a hurdle during the 100m hurdle race at a home meet. Rozewicz said, "Hurdles are difficult because you have to coordinate both running and jumping almost simultaneously." Rozewicz also ran the 300m hurdle event.

Runner Rituals

Story by Cecilia Tregelles, 12

Athletes unveil unique pre-competition rites

"Some people have weird traditions before they compete," said junior Jocelyn Reid when questioned about what strategies track team members used to enhance their performance. "I know some guys who shave their legs fresh for every meet," said Reid.

Naturally, all sports teams desired to have good luck with them during intense moments of competition, but this did not necessarily mean that the teammates indulged in lucky numbers, coins, and rabbits' feet.

For track and field members, split seconds and inches determined the winners of competitions. Not surprisingly, superstitious traditions and habits, therefore, often made appearances before games and major events.

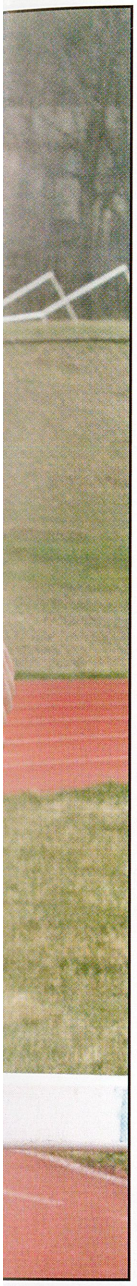
"I sometimes do things a certain way before I step into the circle and throw," said junior Steve Golembiewski, who might not necessarily have supported any superstitions per se, but willingly admitted to his own quirks.

Regardless of whether or not the habits worked, luck certainly wiggled its way into the competitors' performances in some strange, and some not-so-strange forms.

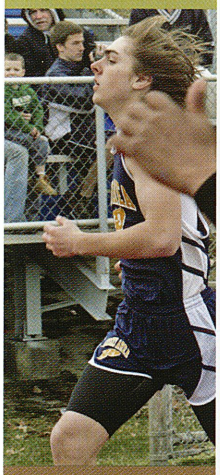
The track team members told other stories of pre-game rituals that competing schools admitted to practicing. These ranged from the supernatural to the down-to-earth.

"I recall seeing many students do the sign of the cross before a race or students listening to their favorite song," said Golembiewski.

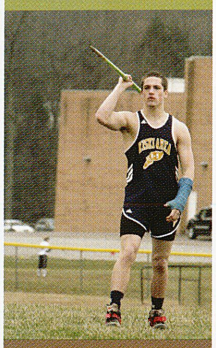
Whether good luck or not factored into their performances, unique superstitions and habits appeared to catapult some track stars in the competitive zone.



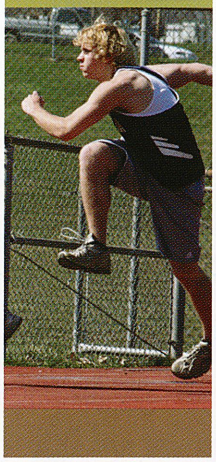
Austin Lange, 10



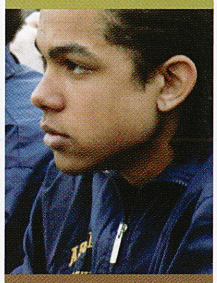
John Springer, 12



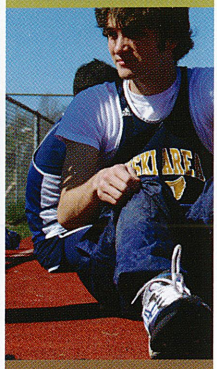
Ryan Bargerstock, 12



Aaron Frye, 10



Ben Keppler, 12



Out & About

Off to the races...
At the sound of the gun, junior Tarique Godson fires out of the starting block during a 100m race. Godson said, "If you want a good start, you have to have a forward lean, keep your head down, and click with your gun." Godson recognized the 4 by 100 relay as his favorite competing event.

Air time...
Warming up before a track meet against the Hempfield Spartans, sophomore Felicia Reid practices her javelin approach. Reid said, "Before each throw, I always said a prayer to throw farther." She utilized a three step approach, but hoped to move up to a five step with more experience.

to Quote Note

"You can tell a lot about a person by their shoes...where they are, where they've been, and where they're going."

Teddy Schwab (11)

can't live without

best friend
I have known her forever and I tell her everything.
Morgan Waddell (9)

fingers
How else do you count?
Brynn Aljoe (11)

dog
He makes me feel better.
Eric Blackham (10)

guitar
It is fun to play and annoy my mom and sister.
Ryan Willard (12)

oxygen
It helps me stay alive.
Megan Rumbaugh (9)

friends
They are crazy and fun to be around.
Steven Keller (10)

car
Pennsylvania is boring unless you can drive.
Jesse Haugh (10)

ipod
Music is my life.
Joseph Clark (10)

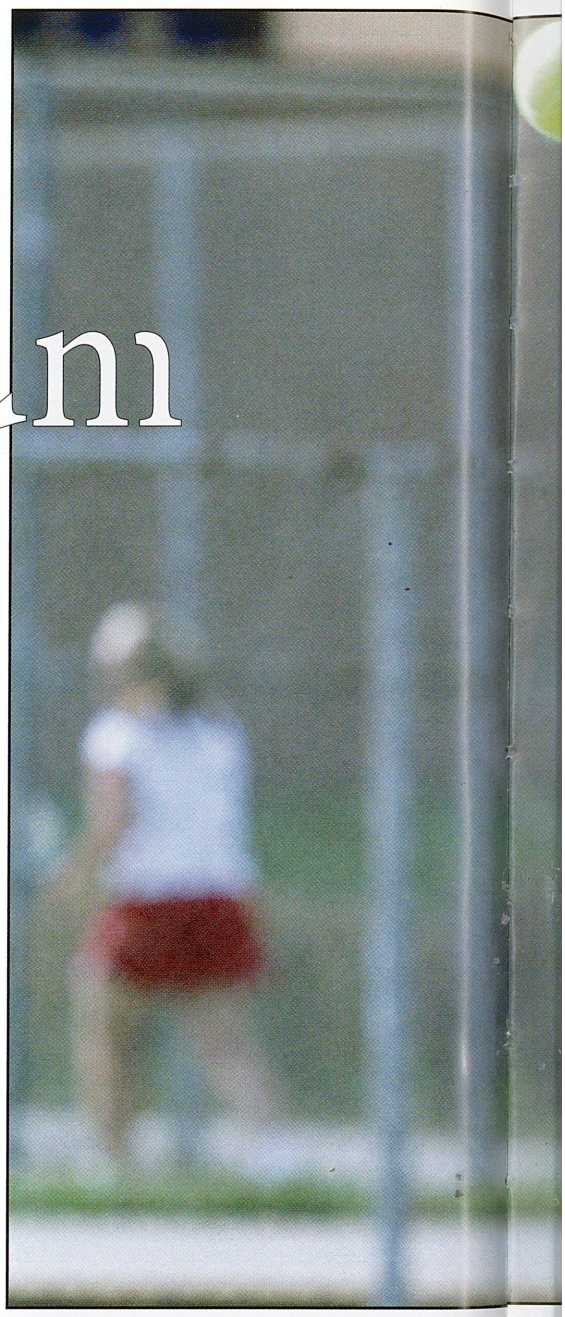
quad
I love it.
Sean George (9)

toothbrush
Without it, my teeth would be nasty.
Kelsey Humphrey (12)

to Quote Note

"Leave the past in the past. Look forward to your future."

Amanda Neal (11)



Follow through... Swiftly running up to the net, junior Danielle Dulick prepares to hit a volley. On the topic of strength, Dullick said, "It comes from following through and the power in my arms." Dulick preferred to partner with junior Anna Gongaware for doubles matches.

Tennis Tantrum

Players bemoan sandy courts

Story by Susan Kessler, 12

"The sand in the courts is really bad; we need new courts really badly. It's hard to go from sand courts to regular courts everyday when we have matches," said junior Danielle Dulick about the much bemoaned tennis courts at the school.

The sand in the courts caused a common complaint amongst tennis players and gym students alike, as they felt the inconvenience of the sand grains. Students frequently complained of the way that the sand flew in their eyes on particularly windy days and made them slip while running on the courts.

"The worst part is that there are some worn holes in the court and they fill up with sand. Then, if the ball hits that spot, it's dead and there's no way to return it," said Dulick, still fuming about the difficult courts.

Senior Cassie Fallecker agreed wholeheartedly when she said, "They're hard to play on; sometimes the ball bounces unevenly and that's annoying. After you play there's a mound of sand in your shoes," she said with a chuckle.

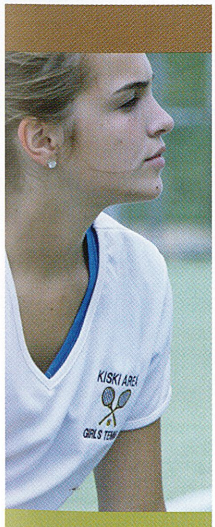
Still, every cloud has its silver lining. "I'll admit it. The nice thing about the courts is that we have the only ones that you can play on after the rain because the sand absorbs the water, so that's a good thing," Dulick said.

For the tennis team, this may have seemed like a significant advantage, but for regular gym students who did not play outside in the rain anyway, the benefit failed to make up for the annoyances.

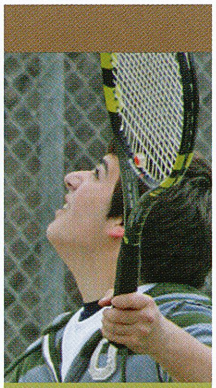
"Playing tennis was a good gym class, but the sand made it harder, at least I like to think that cause otherwise I was just really terrible," said senior Chrissy Decapite about her tennis experiences.

Quick crush... Just after arguing over the previous call, junior Evan Conroy spikes the ball confidently against his Fox Chapel opponent. Regarding the match, Conroy said, "We won the first set and it was the only set we won against the Foxes all season long." Conroy further said, "The best team in the section was Shady Side, but Fox Chapel was the toughest to play."

A point saved is a point earned... Focusing on the ball, junior Shane Haugh tries to save the point with a forehand. On his strongest stroke, Haugh said, "Backhand just feels the most natural to me." Haugh usually played singles, but preferred to partner with junior Evan Conroy in doubles.



Sam Hessom, 11



Chris Kakias, 12

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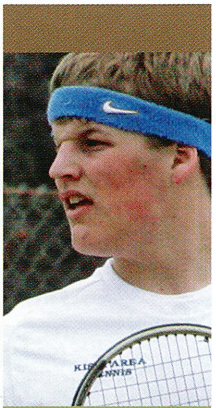


James Haugh, 12

Out & About

can't live without

best friends
I have lots of good times with them.
Michelle Powell (11)

family
They mean everything to me.
Jessica Collins (9)

ipod
I love music and I have to listen to it wherever I go.
Jennifer Urbanek (9)

music
My whole life revolves around it.
James Rudd (11)

phone
I love to text and talk to my friends.
Ben Keppler (12)

purple pants
They keep me warm and yet fashionable.
Joe Stopansky (11)

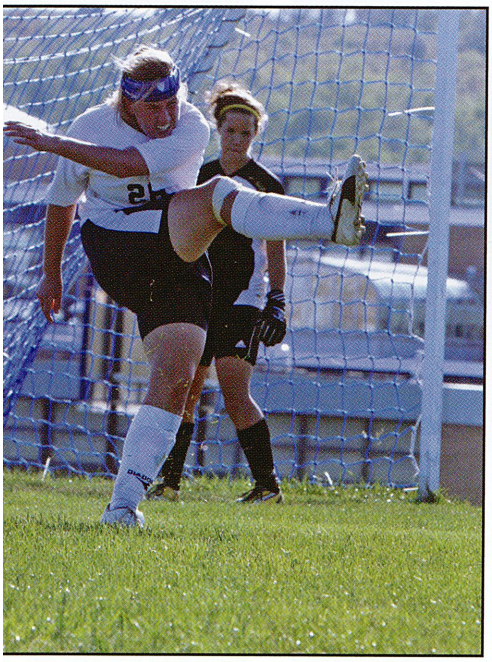
cell phone
Everything I do has to include it.
Brooke Churma (10)

coffee
I can't move in the morning without caffeine.
Chrissy Decapite (12)

friends
Life would be nothing without them.
Shelby Loughner (9)

computer
I'm never on myspace, just aol.com/mail.
Bria Caruthers (11)

Balancing act...
After a kick down field, senior Christine Zalewski recovers her balance. "To get the most out of my kicks, I run as fast as I can toward the ball and drive my foot into it," said Zalewski. She predominantly played defense during her varsity soccer years.



High flyer...
In mid-air, junior goaltender Aaron Ballish outstretches his arms to retrieve the ball. "After I make a save, I prefer to punt the ball to get it as far away from me as possible," said Ballish. He made the switch from forward to goalie just before entering intermediate school.

Flying Debris?

Story by Emily Tregelles, 12

Teammates start practices with clean routine

Traditionally, players and fans alike viewed the actual competition most important in any sport, with practices representing an added annoyance that allowed the players to succeed later. However, the soccer team did not share in this view, enjoying practices and games equally.

Senior Jessica Wasas said, "My favorite part of practices were ladders."

However, in order to get on the field to practice in the first place, the players faced the unappealing task of clearing it of agrarian debris, no simple task. Unfortunately for the players, an assortment of animals obstructed the practice grounds on a regular basis.

The teammates recalled a memorable experience of finding a cat on the field. However, the clearing of some animals happened so frequently, it became part of the everyday lives of the players.

The soccer fields became known as the most popular site for geese gatherings and their consequential droppings. As it turned out, the geese loved the fields just as much as the players, but what the geese chose to do on the field resulted in nothing but aggravated memories and dirty cleats.

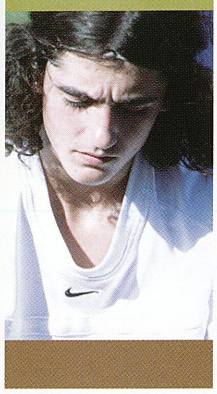
Junior and team manager Joe Stopansky said, "We just want the geese to stop leaving their fecal matter on the field; I don't think it's too much to ask."

Unfortunately, the birds did, indeed, see this as far too much to ask. Consequently, through the whole season, the task of clearing the field fell on the aggravated and somewhat inhumane shoulders of the players.

"We just started punting balls at them. Once, we actually hit one," said Wasas of the goose cruelty she perpetrated.

Shelby Clever, 12

Brandon Jenkins, 9



Tenesha Corrales, 11

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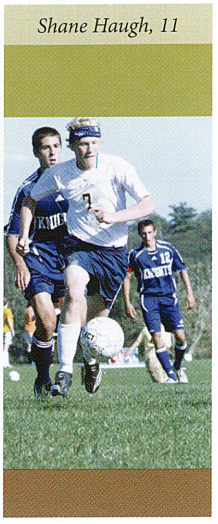


Out & About

Steal away...
Attacking the ball, senior Brennan Foster tries to steal it from a Knoch forward. "When stealing a ball off an opponent, I try to get low to the ground and let the attacker make the first move," said Foster. Outside of the school team, Foster played for Foothills and Kiski Football Club.

Like a brick wall...
In a game against the Hampton Talbots, junior Olivia Graham and seniors Jessica Wasas and Grace Evans form a human wall to prevent a penalty kick goal. Graham said, "It's not exactly a good time placing yourself between the kicker and the net, but it's a sacrifice you make for the team." Graham played right fullback for the varsity team.

to Quote Note

"The one thing you'll never lose is what you know."

Robert Young (12)

can't live without

friends
They help me with everything in the world.
Ashly Wyrick (10)

music
It helps me to deal with stress.
Robert Waltz (12)

cell phone
If something happens, I can just call someone for help.
Richie Watt (11)

dirt bike
I race and I never want to stop racing.
Mark Stants (10)

family
I can't cook and afford a home.
Pat Slusarik (9)

friends
Knowing they care about me gives me encouragement.
Lauren Whaley (9)

heart
I would not be able to pump blood.
Steve Vucho (12)

mom
She helps me through all the hard times in life.
Jazmin Woody (10)

xbox 360
Since I bought it with my own money, it's special to me.
Michael Feroce (9)

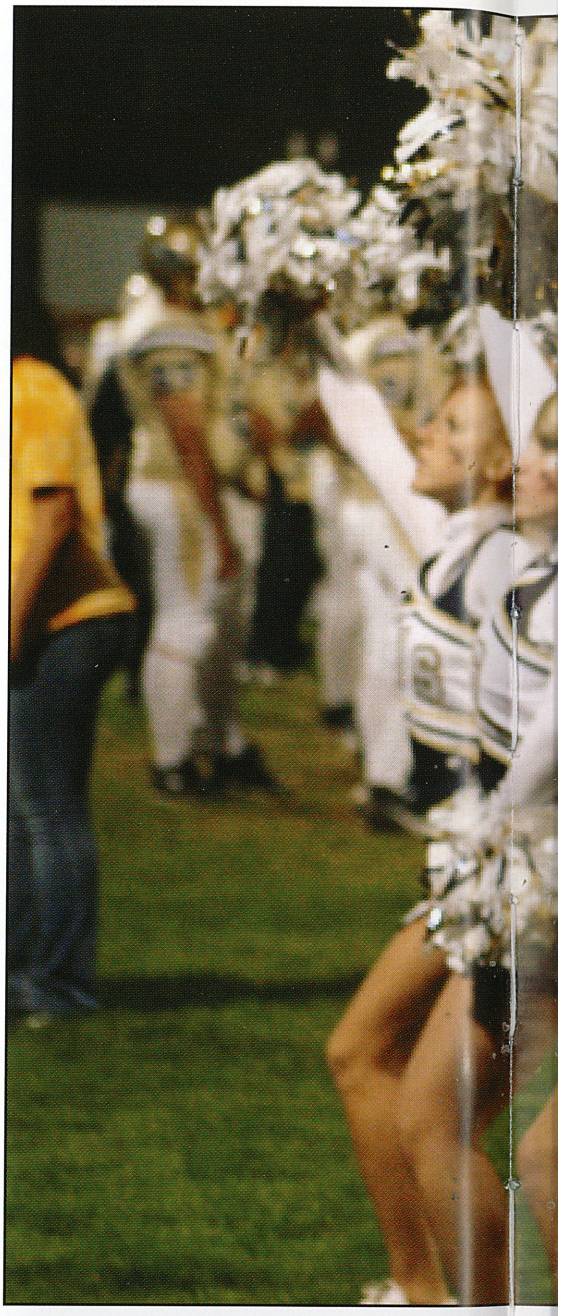
friends
They always make me laugh and happy.
Christina Poynter (11)

to Quote Note

"Don't ever give up and always believe in success."

Jordan Karpinski (9)

Cheers and chants...
In an attempt to arouse the crowd, the varsity cheerleaders pump up the student section at a home game against Highlands. On their pregame rituals, sophomore Ashley Ardellitz said, "We usually walk up to Davis Field and practice our material before the fans arrive." Ardellitz enjoyed cheering for sophomore quarterback Billy Emerick more than any other player.



Up in Arms

Stereotypes fail to rally cheers

Story by Susan Kessler, 12

Certain images always come to mind when thinking about high school. One common thought involves the perky cheerleader, her bubbly smile, short skirt, and white sneakers, all affixed to her body painted in school colors. Certainly, all students shared this image, burned into their brains, but not all students necessarily felt the same way about it.

"The cheerleader thing has always been a bit iffy to me. It just seems a little weird. Some people are into it, but there are just a lot of stereotypes surrounding it, and it's hard to overlook that," said senior Kiersten Moyes when asked to give her opinion of cheer leading.

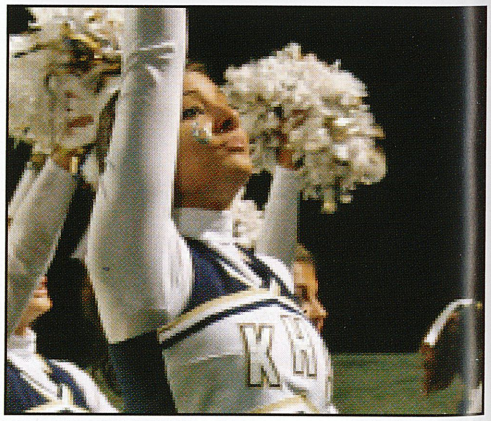
As it turned out, many students shared this view, that the girls themselves may defy the stereotype, but that the notion still existed for a reason.

"I like don't get how like people are always saying cheerleaders are like dumb or whatever. We're totally not. Like, I get like really good grades, and stuff. And, like, I don't know, it's like the cheerleaders get like a really bad rap for being dumb and like perky or whatever. It's like really hurtful! Just because we're prettier than everyone else doesn't mean we don't have feelings," senior Jen Zatko sarcastically said about the effects of these stereotypes on the cheerleader's psyche.

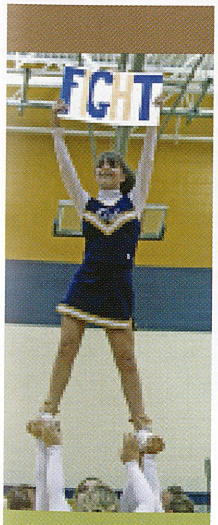
Nonetheless, many students found it difficult to ignore some aspects of the cheerleader image that made the girls particularly vulnerable to stereotyping.

"I think it's the uniforms that do it for me. They're just so high school. It's really hard to take someone seriously when they're wearing that," Moyes said.

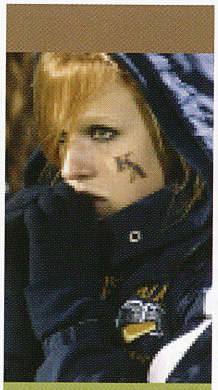
Gimme a K...
Glaring at the crowd, freshman Ashley Klingensmith prepares to perform a "high v." "Beware of the Cavs," said Klingensmith. She claimed that stunting served as the most difficult part of cheer leading.



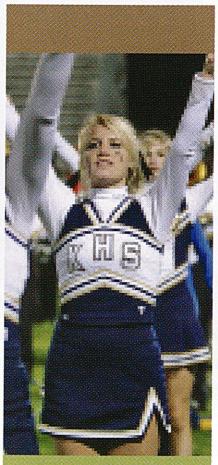
No place like home...
At the home game versus Woody High, senior Lindsey Bononni cheers on the crowd. "The painted up, wild crowd always hyped us up for the home games," said Bononni. She further said, "I'll miss cheering as much as any other aspect of my high school career."



Janice Lege, 9

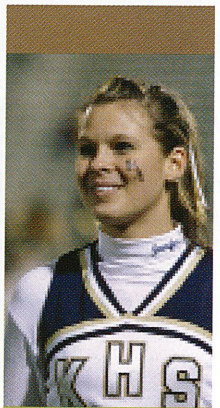


Keisha Zuchelli, 11



Sabrina Plazio, 11

Miranda Bruno, 12



Jen Zatko, 12

can't live without

friends
I love them and they're always there for me.
Regina Erb (9)

ipod
Music is basically my life.
Becca Vokes (10)

cell phone
I'd feel left out.
Charisse Skinner (11)

pencil
I need it to draw at all times.
Michelle Krynock (10)

dog
It is sweet.
James Winiesky (9)

food
I love food.
Corey Zell (12)

phone
I don't know why.
Travis Shellhammer (10)

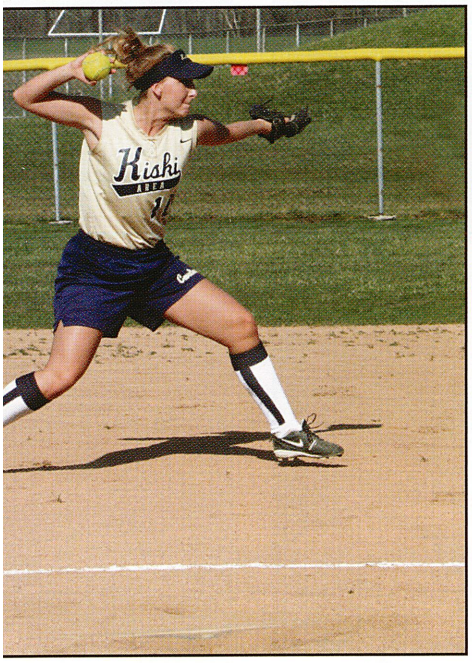
boyfriend
He's everything to me.
Victoria Puzak (10)

friends
If they weren't there, I'd be bored.
Nick Hartman (12)

raymond hill
He completes me.
Jared Costa (12)

Out & About

Big comebacks...
Firing the ball to first base, senior Lauren Yohe throws out a Leechburg base runner during a scrimmage. Concerning her nagging shoulder injury, Yohe said, "I had to work really hard to get back to where I was and prove myself again." The outside fast ball served as Yohe's favorite pitch.



Face the music...
Totally focused on the catcher's signal, junior Tarra Oravec prepares to deliver a fast ball. Oravec said, "Wearing the mask is optional. I chose to wear it because it makes me feel safer on the mound." Oravec revealed that she once hit a line drive right into the mask of an opposing pitcher. Even with the mask, the girl received a black eye.

Feminie Fatal

Story by Cecilia Tregelles, 12

Girls demolish stereotypes with dominating attitude

The district's softball team matched its baseball team in popularity among the female members that made up the squad. The familiar scene of sliding to home base, hitting balls with a bat, and catching airborne objects with mitts fit both the baseball and softball sport description. Yet, baseball tended to obtain the focus of viewers when it came time to choosing which sport to watch.

The girls of the softball team radiated passion for the game, regardless of gender stigmas. When asked why softball did not meet the qualifications of a major-league sport, senior Emily Rowley said, "The world has yet to realize just how amazing girls are at the sport of softball."

Many of the teammates hardly noticed the differences that existed between baseball and their own sport of softball, other than the obvious gender difference. However, there still remained a couple of noticeable distinctions between the two sports.

"The size of the field is different in baseball, the pitches are different, and so is the size of the ball. Also, the way the ball is thrown by the players is different," said senior Ashley Zanotto.

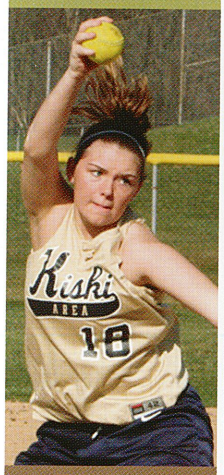
Softball had the potential to shine as brightly as baseball as the drive of the teammates led them through the competitions of the season. Despite obvious differences, the excitement of the game remained the same despite the fact that softball lacked the title of a major-league sport.

"I'm not sure...I hope so though. It really is a very intense game and should be taken more seriously than it is," said Zanotto about the future of the sport of softball.

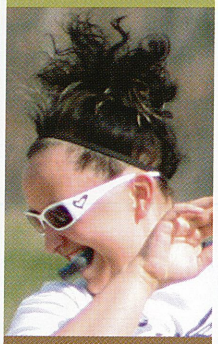
She further said, "Sports are for both genders, not just males!"

Out & About

Amber Dongiavanni, 11



Jilian Stone, 11



Mr. Swanson

Kayla Weiser, 12

Chelsy Cosentino, 11

No fear allowed... Quickly acting upon the throw from first, sophomore Mindy Suman tags out the Plum base runner in a JV game. "Mindy was fearless on the field and also in the box," said Coach Lohr about Suman's playing skills. He further said, "She also had great instincts on the field."

Congratulatory high five... Just after rounding the bases in a crushing hit to the left field, Coach Haney welcomes senior Lindsey Nies back to the bench with a high five. Coach Haney said, "Every one of my girls has it in them to hit the big one. It's always a thrill to see them execute it." Nies played second base for the varsity team.

to Quote Note

"Live like you were dying and hold nothing back."

Aislinn McConnell (11)

can't live without

friends
They keep me going; we have been through lots.
Emily McDaniel (10)

cell phone
I text 24/7.
Bobby Nies (10)

computer
I can talk to people around the world on it.
Charles Williams (9)

horse
I wouldn't know what to do with my free time.
Megan Virostek (10)

music
It makes me happy.
Joe Swiklinski (12)

shower
I'm a germaphobe.
Katlyn Glendenning (11)

playstation
If I ever get grounded, I can still play it.
Peter Thomas (9)

ipod
I always listen to music no matter where I am.
Stephani McKillop (10)

friends
They are always by your side no matter what.
Philip Byford (9)

family
They support me no matter what I do.
Jennifer Sullivan (12)

to Quote Note

"Don't do stupid stuff."

Lukas Kriger (11)

Perfect putt...
Executing his putt, senior Josh Emanuelson guides the ball into the hole on the green at Vandergrift Golf Course. On the topic of his pre-putt rituals, Emanuelson said, "I just line it up and hit it." Green Oaks Country Club served as Emanuelson's favorite course.

Greatest Hits

Team competitions allow for varied opinions on best courses

Story by Cayla Turner, 12

Perhaps one of the most expensive sports to play, members of the boys and girls golf team had the rare opportunity to compete on many different courses throughout the area. Given so many choices, the golfers certainly formed opinions and favorites about the greens.

Junior Steve Golembiewski wasted no time in stating his favorite golf green.

"Fox Chapel was the best because their greens are fast," said Golembiewski. As listed at *golflink.com*, the Fox Chapel Golf Club ranked number five of the top golf courses in Pennsylvania.

During the fall season, the boys golf team competed only once at the Fox Chapel course.

Unlike Golembiewski, senior Jessica Wawrzyniak favored the Pittsburgh Field Club most of all.

"I love that course because the average golfer usually doesn't get the chance to play there. The fee to play is really high."

She further said, "Compared to our home greens at Vandergrift, Pittsburgh is the Taj Mahal and the Vandergrift course is the Monroeville Mall." Wawrzyniak remembered performing well on the course, considering its difficulty.

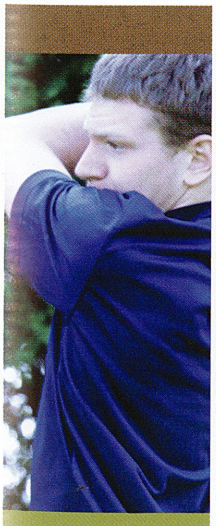
Due to different reasons, senior Dessie Mitcheson preferred the Pittsburgh Field Club also. Delving further, Mitcheson said, "Quite honestly, I'll play on any course that doesn't have lakes or ponds. For some reason, water always acts as a magnet for my ball."

Reflecting the opinion of various others, sophomore Brandin Hilty chose the Oakmont Country Club course as his favorite.

Hilty said, "It was a true accomplishment to play on the same course that held the 2007 U.S. Open. The course is really difficult, and you really have to focus to succeed there."

Going green...
In deep concentration, senior Dessie Mitcheson reads the green in order to sink her putt. Mitcheson said, "It's a lot harder than it appears because the greens are so unpredictable." Mitcheson preferred driving the ball to putting it.

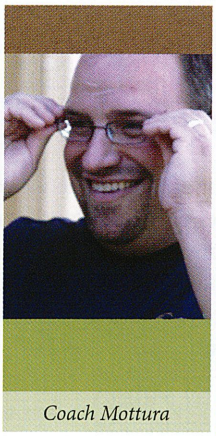
Dessie destruction...
Just after avoiding senior Dessie Mitcheson's ball that whizzed by her head, senior Jessica Wawrzyniak uses her lucky four-iron to drive the ball. Offering good advice, Wawrzyniak said, "Set your feet right, and always be aware of where Dessie lurks." Shortly afterward, Mitcheson's ball hit Wawrzyniak in the leg.



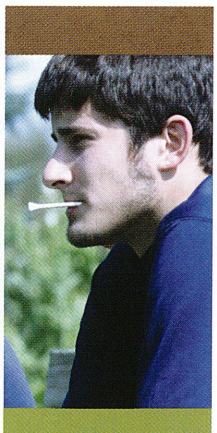
Kyle Horrell, 10

Tori Hepler, 11

Mackenzie Williams, 9



Coach Mottura



Evan Conroy, 11

Out & About

can't live without

phone
I need it.
Mike Fraser (11)

personality
It makes me who I am and hopefully it will never change.
Austin Cline (12)

mr. o'donnell
He is amazing.
Evan Squires (9)

mom
She is my heart and I am her soul.
Jontrae Mathis (10)

football
I like to play football with my friends.
John Aber (11)

friends
They help me and are there for me.
Savanna Hyde (9)

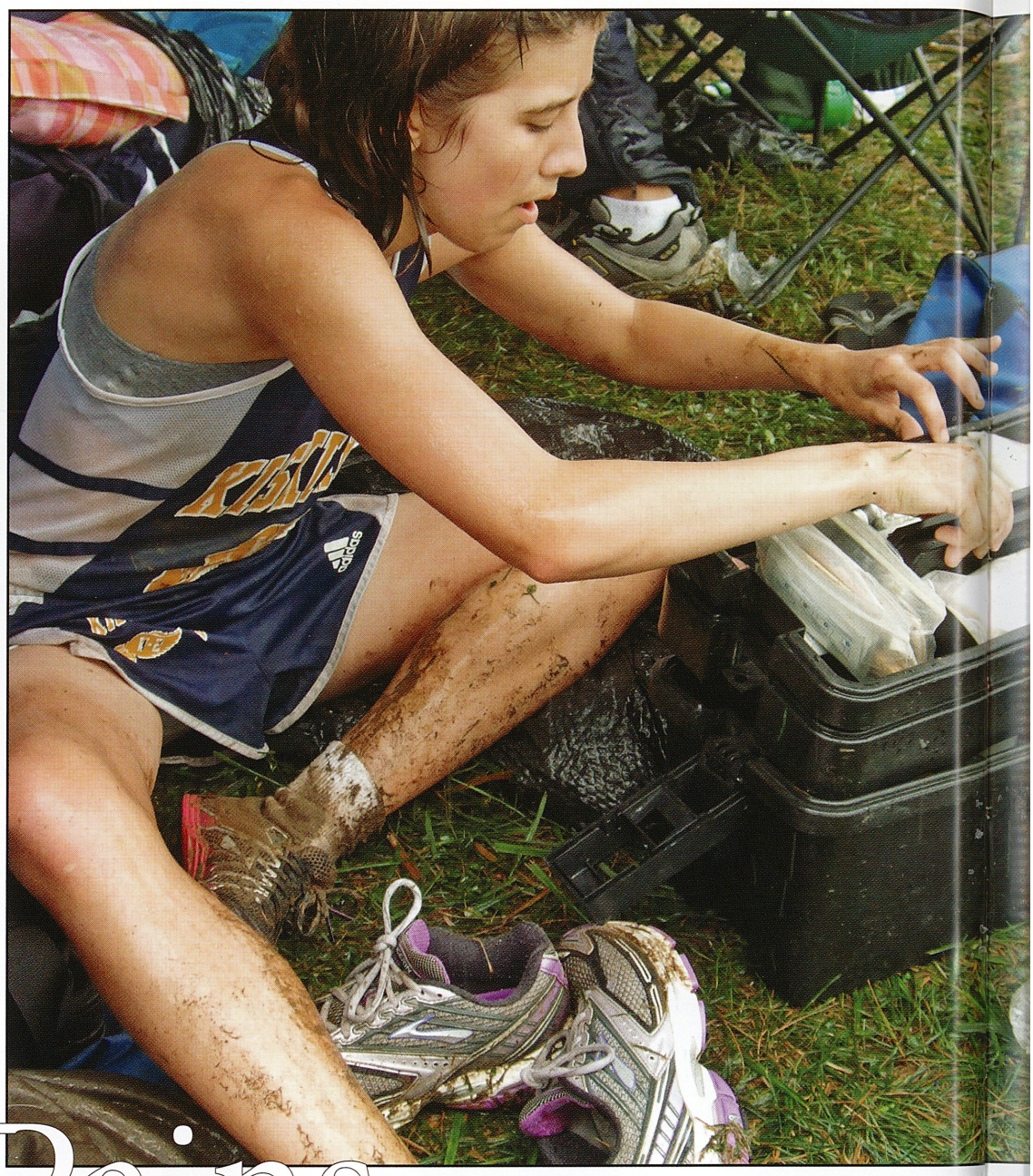
family
They always manage to make me laugh.
Stephanie Oxenreiter (11)

grant pavlik
He has red hair.
Tarra Oravec (11)

cell phone
I love it.
Kieara Cesario (10)

brooke kinosz
She completes me.
Kati Illar (12)

Quick step...
Members of the cross country team walk the course before the race so they won't get lost. Junior Brynn Aljoe said, "You can tell that Mr. B. runs every day. He is like a professional speed-walker whenever we walk courses." Due to injuries, Aljoe didn't run the race but enjoyed cheering on her teammates.



Clean sweep?
Covered in mud, junior Kristi Titler attempts to clean off her legs after racing in the Slippery Rock Invite. On tending to her own injuries, Titler said, "Trainers are some of the most important resources we have. Without them, we couldn't do a lot of things." Her most devastating mishap involved an injury to her knee that hindered her ability to run.

Rain Pain?

Story by
Ben Doyle, 11

Runners render rare recoveries

During the course of the season, the unrelenting cross country runners pushed their bodies to their extreme physical limits on a regular basis. Naturally, the grueling process of getting into shape had its price, sore muscles.

Conditioning for cross country consisted of a variety of different workouts. Distance days forced runners to endure the longest run of the week, which could required up to ten miles. Hill workouts meant the team took a trip to Northmoreland Park to dare some of the largest hills the area had to offer, continuously until the workout ended.

"After a hill workout, you could find me on my bed playing my Playstation 3 and not much further," said senior Tyler Kiebler when asked what he does to deal with pain.

A track workout required the runners to complete multiple laps on the track at a rigorous pace that they had to maintain.

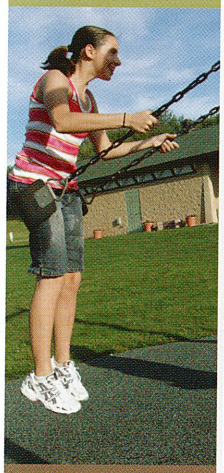
"The fast pace of a track workout took a toll on my body, so afterwards I liked to spend some time with my ladies. They had a way of taking my pain away," said senior Chris Stankay.

This overall variety of workouts ensured many of the members would have numerous aches and pains. Still, the runners utilized even more interesting methods of coping with their ailments.

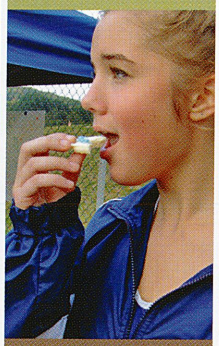
"When I got back from a hill workout, I took a long, hot bath. That way I could walk in the morning," said junior Kristi Titler.

"There is only one way to get rid of the pain of a tough workout, I covered it up with the pain of doing homework," said sophomore Madison Rumon.

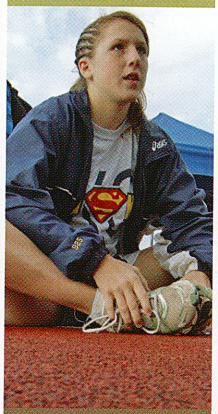
Falyn Ritter, 10



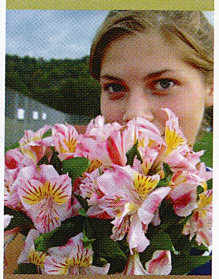
Claire Murray, 9



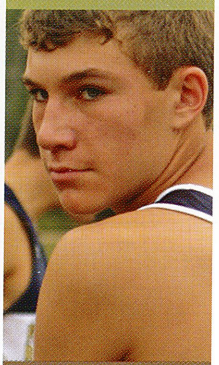
Madison Rumon, 10



Emily Rowley, 12



Matt Wolczko, 9



Out & About

Group huddle...
In a last minute huddle, the cross country girls get pumped up before a home meet. Sophomore Kylie Jackson said, "When I feel down on myself about a bad race or practice, my teammates are always there to cheer me up." Jackson noted that the team's unity made the season worth all the hard work.

Run it out...
At the Slippery Rock Invitational, senior Tyler Kiebler strides out during a straightaway. On running in the mud, Kiebler said, "When in doubt, run it out." After falling in the mud twice, Kiebler finished the race with a time of 19:32.

to Quote Note

"Don't judge people before you know them. You might be wasting a great friendship."

Lindsey Piatek (10)

can't live without

amy kelleher
She brightens my day and I fall more in love with her each day.
Andrew Katz (10)

cell phone
I couldn't live without talking to my friends.
Matt Zidek (9)

friends
They keep me somewhat sane.
Jamey Belin (12)

sister
She's always there for me. Well, usually.
Johanna Hopkins (11)

music
It's my life.
Sara Sheaffer (11)

skateboard
I skate every day.
Skyler Chaffins (10)

friends
They support me in what I do and care about me.
Kaycee Lewandowski (9)

computer
I am constantly on it talking to people.
Keirston Prunty (9)

maggie land
She's so much fun and I love it when she holds my hand.
Nate Overly (12)

family
They always support and encourage me.
Rachel Simmons (10)

to Quote Note

"Things change; you'll hate the people you love and love the people you hate."

Kaitlin Klingensmith (12)

Just in time...
Just before the ball arrives, sophomore Jake Slater slides safely into first base in a JV game against North Allegheny. "The hardest part about base-running is paying attention to what is going on," said Slater. He preferred railroading the catcher over beating the throw.

Dodge the Tag

Players wage war in pregame dodge ball antics

Story by Vince Donatelli, 11

Nestled away in the deepest, darkest depths of the athletic wing resided the heart and soul of the beast, more commonly referred to as the varsity and junior varsity baseball teams. Safely isolated from the rest of society, the baseball locker room acted as more than simply a place to change before and after practice, as it quickly evolved into a boisterous beacon of inspiration. Driven by the high octane mixed CD passed down from generation to generation, the mood transformed into something electric. With power ballads from awe inspiring artists such as Afro Man, Rupert Holmes, Aqua, and Wheatus blaring out of the sacred boom box, inspiration flowed freely.

As players began to get pumped up, focus shifted to the game, the all-important game of dodgeball.

Junior Jay Engler said, " What I loved most about the baseball locker room had to be hiding in the dark in my locker as the dodge balls flew. I seriously jacked some people up."

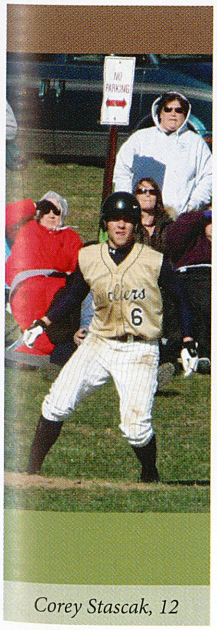
Mysteriously, dodge balls seemed to find their way back in the locker room, even after several confiscations, strengthening this time honored tradition. As if to signal impending doom, the lights went off and those without any ammunition ducked for cover.

"Just the thought of the lights going out in the locker room is not a good feeling. But, then you hear dodge balls flying by your head and you know its time to jump into your locker", said junior catcher and pitcher Ben Doyle. "On the plus side, as the year went on, I developed Clark Kent-like locker changing skills."

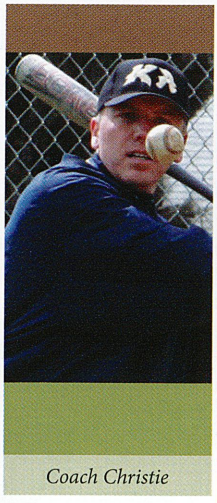
With arms loosened up and emotions running high, the time came to, in the words of the singer Afro Man, "Have a good time."

Block formation...
To warm up their legs, the varsity baseball players perform calisthenics in the outfield during pregame warm-ups. Senior Will Nelson said, "It is key to warm up your legs because you use them for everything in the game." After their game, the team cooled down to a similar routine.

Swing for the fence...
Following through with his swing, senior Corey Stascak drives a fastball to left field during a home game against Pine Richland. "When I swing, I pretend like I'm using a tennis racquet," said Stascak. He further said, "Coach Hixenbaugh really helped me to improve my swing."

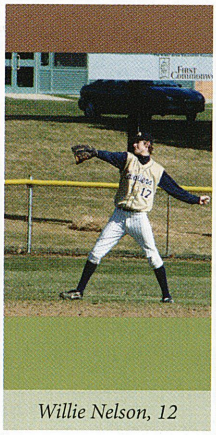


Corey Stascak, 12



Coach Christie

Shane Skelly, 11



Willie Nelson, 12

Ben Doyle, 11

Out & About

can't live without

friends
They complete my life.
Amanda McDonald (12)

ipod
Without music, I'd have nothing interesting to dance to.
Vicki Hawkins (9)

maureen gallagher
She is the rock to my roll.
Sarah Geffel (11)

yearbook
I need to see who goes to my school, and it's cool.
Jared Retter (9)

car
If I don't have my car, I can't go anywhere.
Courtney Meier (11)

cell phone
My cell phone is my life; without it, I would scream.
Brittany McMaster (10)

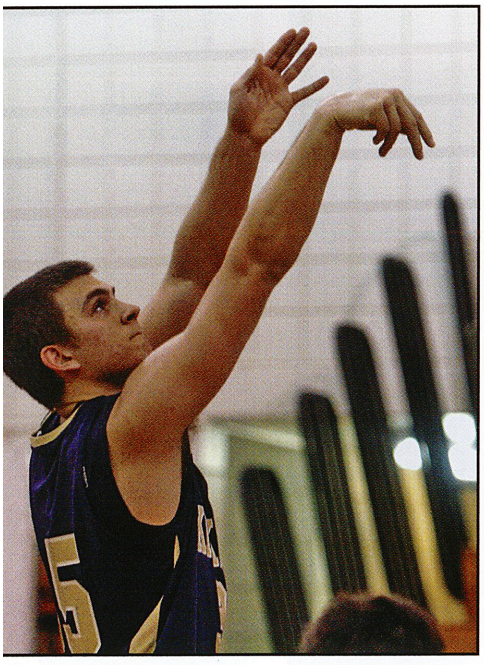
clothes
I would have to wear leaves and I could get a rash.
Jordan Jones (11)

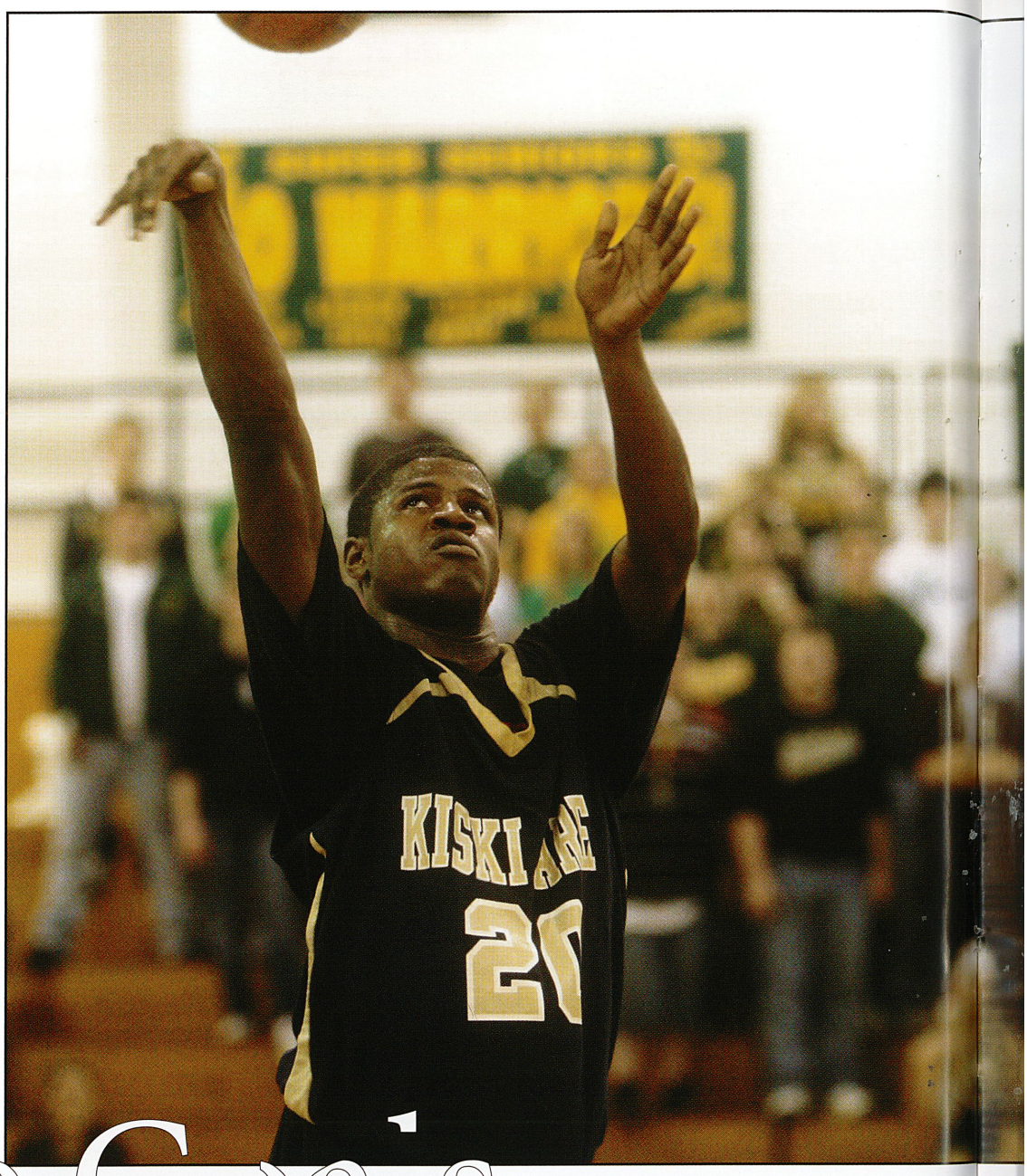
computer
I use it for all my things and to do a lot of stuff.
Hannah Shearer (9)

family
They are always there for me.
Lukas Kriger (11)

friends
They are everything to me.
Melissa Weyandt (10)

Just a routine shot...
Glaring at the basket, senior forward Brady Pacific follows through on an "and one" free throw attempt. Pertaining to his foul shooting routine, Pacific said, "I just take a deep breath, relax, and focus on the rim." Pacific scored the majority of his points from the foul line.





Sure shot...
In a section game against Penn Trafford, junior Tarique Godson shoots and completes a foul shot. On court pressures, Godson said, "Being a point guard is like being quarterback, the offense starts with you." Godson recognized the *Cincinnati* as a helpful drill to execute during practices.

Game Goal

Story by
Ben Doyle, 11

Hoopsters welcome off-season regiment

A passerby could hear the screech of basketball shoes on the gym floors all year-round. Open gym workouts required the boys basketball team to take time out of their schedules, even during the early summer months. Starting shortly after the conclusion of the winter sports season, open gym workouts offered the opportunity for the players to retain mid-season form.

"We had a few weeks of break after the last season, then open gyms started in mid-March," said senior Ryan Matviko. He further said, "Then we had open gyms two or three times a week, usually on week days during the evening."

"We did not have to attend every workout. We treated them as low-stress practices, so I could miss a few due to other obligations," said junior Steve Golembiewski.

Open gym workouts consisted of free shooting, dribbling drills, speed drills, and scrimmages.

"The workouts required a lot of hard work, and the majority of my free time. The scrimmages made the workouts worthwhile, though," said junior John Chepkevich.

On occasion, guests attended the open gyms. Former players graced the current players with their presences during some of the open gyms. These former players included Greg Hutcherson, Chris McKillop, Matt Molinaro, and Corey Smith. Other guests included members of Burrell's and Highlands' varsity basketball teams.

"We always enjoyed when the older guys came back. I grew up watching them play, so playing scrimmages against them provided extra motivation," said Ryan Matviko.

"We welcomed the attendance of players from other districts. Playing scrimmages against them made for good competition," said sophomore Zach Vogel.

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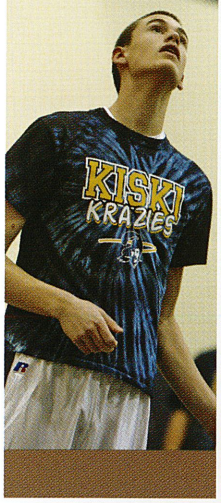
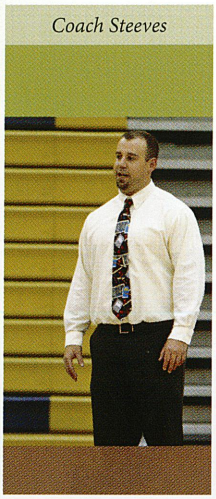

Chuck Toy, 10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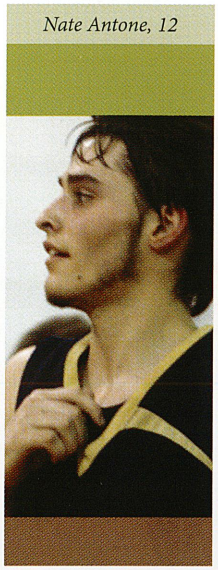
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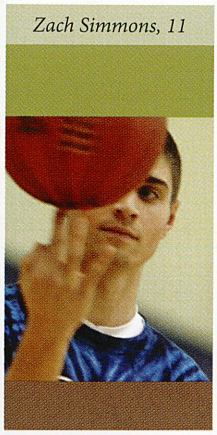
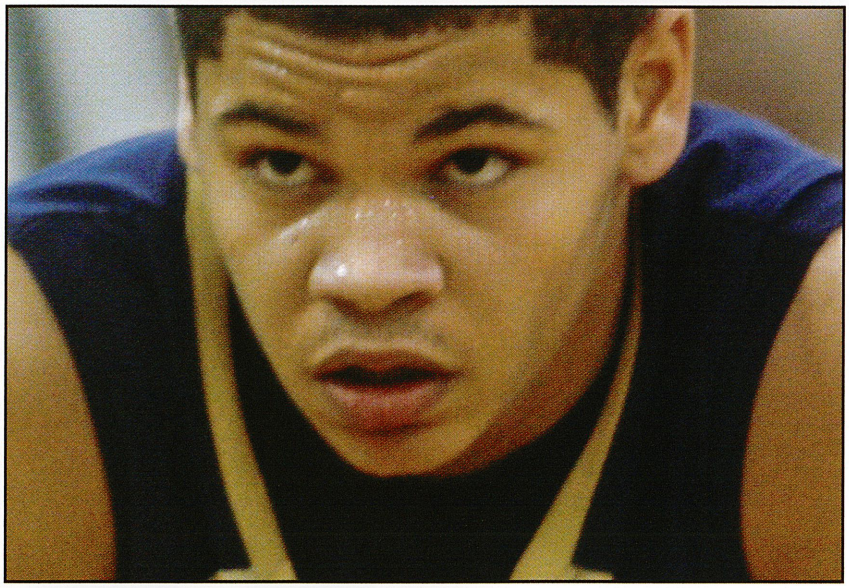
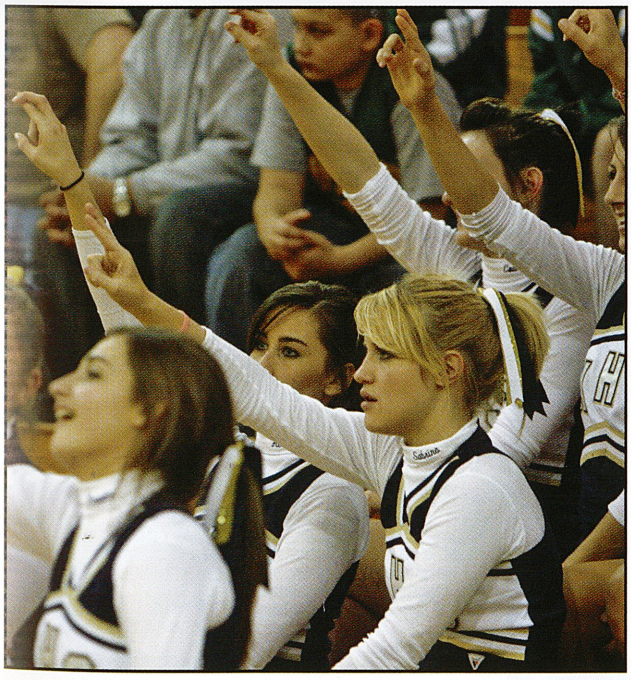

Zach Simmons, 11

Coach Tutchstone



Stress test...
With a look of conviction, senior Jeff Jackson concentrates on playing defense against his opponent in a home game against the Norwin Knights. Concerning stress, Jackson said, "Being too stressed out during the game can affect your performance. You have to relax and have a short memory about the bad things." The boys team won the game with a score of 84-78.



Luck be the ladies...
With their fingers crossed, the varsity cheerleaders hope for Tariqué Godson to sink his foul shot. Concerning the difficulty of memorizing cheers, junior Sabrina Plazio said, "It's hard to memorize all the words and moves because there are so many." The home team beat the Penn Trafford Warriors that evening by a score of 61-48.

to Quote Note

"Be a leader and not a follower. Don't let others influence your decisions."

Michael Hoculock (12)

can't live without

friends
I wouldn't have anyone to hang with or talk to.
Michael Stramaski (10)

phone
My mom's psycho and it's my way to the outside world.
Lauren Hospodar (10)

mahatma walrus
He reminds me of India's struggle for independence.
Susan Kessler (12)

mother
She always takes care of me and my family.
Lucy Montgomery (11)

laptop
It's all I can think of.
Jared Shoemaker (12)

weights
I lift every night.
Beau Pollick (10)

psp
It is the only fun thing to do at my house besides the computer.
Robert Durka (10)

best friend, alie
I would have no one to play hangman with.
Randy Dengler (9)

cell phone
I need it.
Devin Wallace (9)

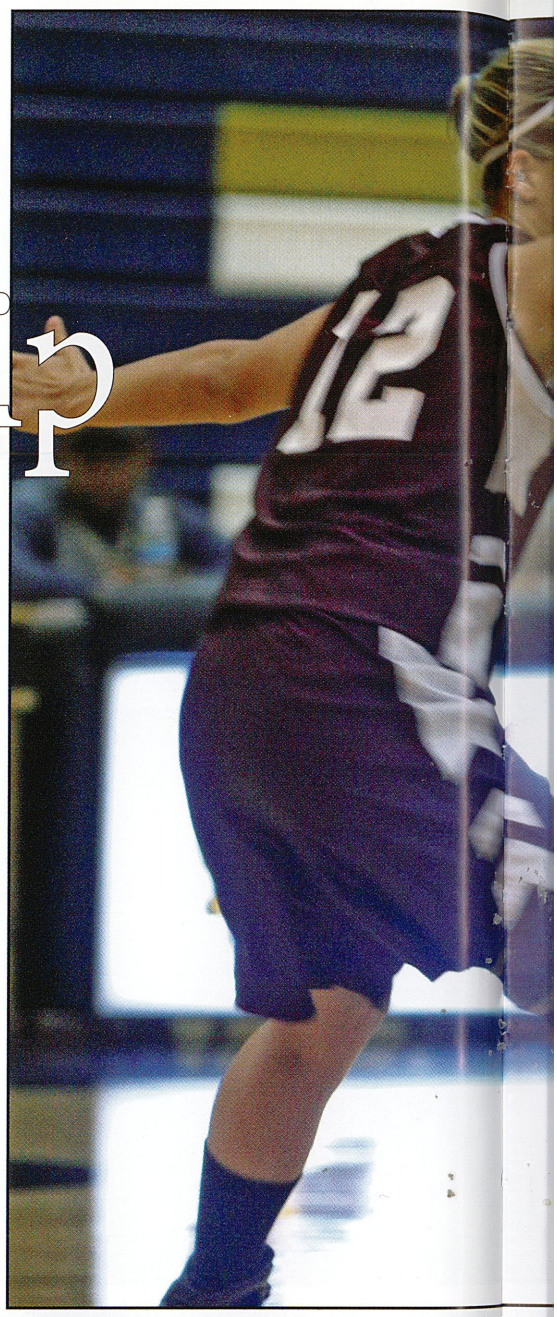
voice
I talk way too much and I couldn't talk.
Delanie Pacifico (10)

to Quote Note

"Never settle for second when first is just in reach."

Courtney Meier (11)

Drive down...
In a heated game against Uniontown, senior guard Kayla Weiser drives to the basket. "It was a tight game to the end and unfortunately, we came up a little short," said Weiser. Besides playing basketball, Weiser played volleyball and softball.



New Courtship

Girls basketball team discovers uncommon camaraderie

Story by Emily Tregelles, 12

The girls basketball season started out with a big change, a new assistant coach, but the tight-knit team could easily handle such stress. Indeed, the team developed a reputation for feeling a particular camaraderie.

This sense of togetherness helped to propel them through another year, which included great honors such as a request to attend the invitation only Roundball Classic Tournament in December. The trip generated many stories worthy of made for TV movies, which showed off the groups camaraderie even more.

To encourage this sense of fellowship, the coaches instituted a sort of dream box, which consisted of a pretzel jar, into which members placed items that represented the goals of the team. One particularly poignant example involved one member putting grass seeds into the jar with hopes of inspiring the team's growth. The team's seniors added their own special contribution, stacks of pennies.

Their coach, Mr. Kallock, gave the seniors the pennies with the instruction to insert one before each game. The idea conveys that the little things add up.

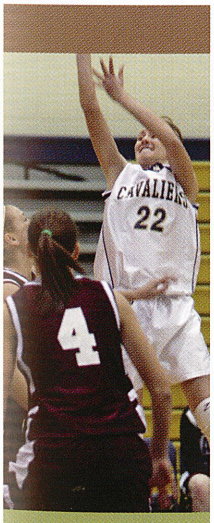
"It was a really good idea, really sweet," said senior Samantha Yocca.

"Wow," said senior Kayla Weiser, " it's really sad, actually; all my pennies were gone so fast." The strong bond created bittersweet memories for the seniors as they saw their pennies dwindling. Nevertheless, the girls maintained a good, down-to-earth attitude towards the season.

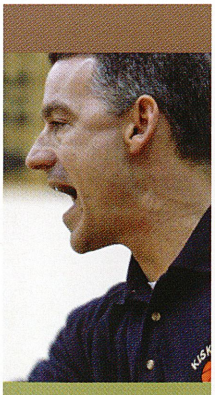
When asked about the team's performance in the season, senior Lindsey Nies said, "We played well and won the games we should have."

Nies frees...
Keeping her elbow to her side, senior point guard Lindsey Nies focuses on her free throw attempt during a home game against the Plum Mustangs. "I usually shoot a lot of foul shots each game because as the point guard, I always get fouled with the ball," said Nies. She also played second base for the varsity softball team.

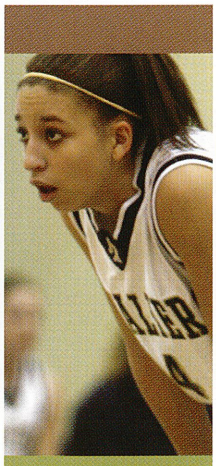
B-e-agressive...
In the middle of the second quarter, senior Ellie Weyant plays defense on the ball. Weyant said, "You need intensity and aggressiveness to cause your opponents to make mistakes. Good defense leads to easy offense." The varsity girls won the game by a score of 55-52.



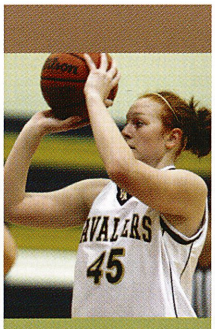
Stephanie Yocca, 12



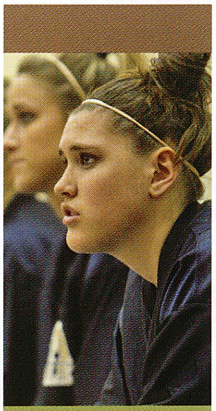
Coach Kallock



Celena Meighan, 10



Heather Hobbins, 12



Nicole Goodiski, 9

Out & About

can't live without

blackberry
It does everything and gets me where I need to go.
Lindsay Frank (10)

cell phone
It helps me keep in touch with people important to me.
Kaylee Birch (9)

chapstick
It's amazing.
Kristen Engler (12)

dirt bike
I like to ride all the time.
Adam Virostek (10)

family and friends
They always support me.
Jamie Russell (11)

food
It's good.
Kayla Kohler (12)

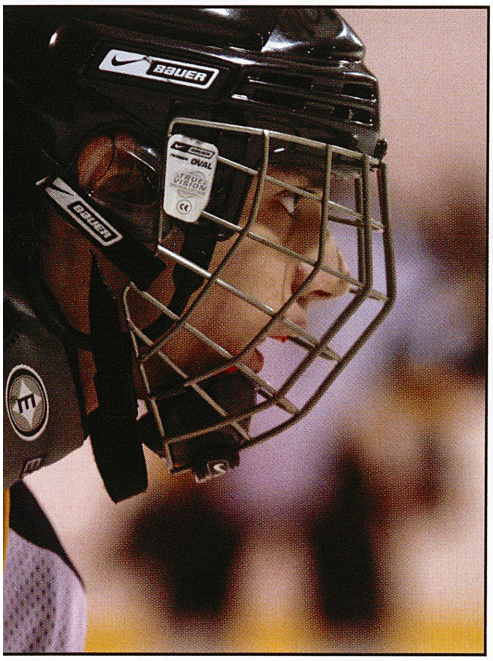
girlfriend
She means everything to me.
Brandon Morrill (10)

ipod
I love music.
Amber Wojciechowski (10)

austin, skateboard, ipod, cell
They're all special.
Kody Kurkowski (10)

moe
She is so beautiful.
Tyler Garrone (11)

Stare down...
At a mid-November game against Derry, sophomore Shawn McAdoo stares down his opponent. "Your skates are the most important equipment because they permit you do everything on the ice," said McAdoo. The homeboys tied Derry with a final score of 2-2.



Hard hits...
To prevent his rival from scoring a goal, junior Pete Schultz elbow checks him to the ice. Concerning injuries, Schultz said, "I've been lucky because the worst injury I ever had was a sprained ankle." Schultz has played hockey since the age of 12 and served the right-wing position.

Off-campus check

Story by Kiersten Moyes, 12

Ice warriors discuss practice inconvenience

"It takes about an hour just to travel to the rink and back," said junior Fred Schultz. "Sometimes there's practice right after school and you're late because by the time you get off the bus, you're so rushed and you barely have any time to make it to the rink."

Having an off-campus location created an obstacle for many of the hockey team members. Because the high school provided no means of transportation, the teammates relied on their own methods to travel to and from their games and practices.

The men on ice held their home games at Delmont Center Ice, located roughly fifteen minutes from the school campus. Practices occurred three to four times a week, not including travel hockey. With no funds for transportation from the school, traversing became an inconvenience for many players.

Those who faced little irritation about the off-campus location still agreed that the school should aid the hockey team with the necessary money.

"I would like it if the school would pay for our ice time," said sophomore Nick Faletti.

Team members felt a lack of support from the school due to the minimal funding.

"The school doesn't support the hockey team in any way. We pay for everything with our own money," said senior Luke Kopchak. "It would be nice for the school to give us some money because it's an expensive sport."

The hockey team also gained no recognition within the school itself. Many players felt inferior to the school's other winter sports, as well as disconnected from the school's other noteworthy teams.

"They don't give any money towards the team or even announce the game results on the announcements. Half of the people in the school probably don't even know there is a hockey team," said Schultz. He further said, "I wouldn't change anything about hockey itself, but the school could at least help us out."

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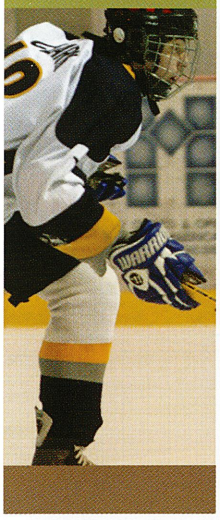
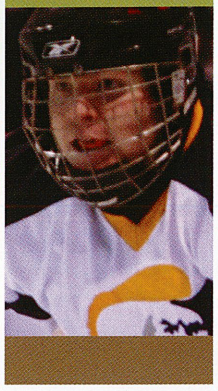
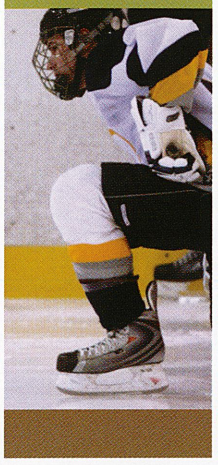


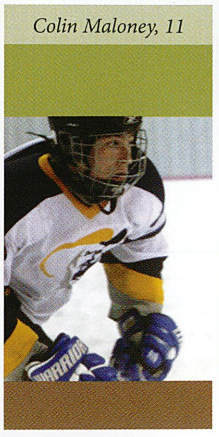
Kris Clark, 11



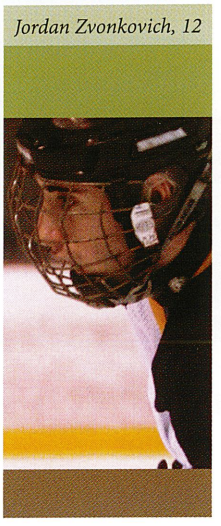
Nick Faletti, 10



Luke Kopchak, 12



Colin Maloney, 11



Jordan Zvonkovich, 12

Bang some heads... Against Hollidaysburg, junior wing Tony Williams deflects a shot from teammate senior Luke Kopchak. Concerning the sport's brutality, Williams said, "Unless you keep your head on straight, it will get taken off." The boys defeated the Tigers with a score of 3-1.

Check-mate... At a game at Delmont Center Ice Arena, freshman Brandon Donnelly checks his Hollidaysburg opponent into the boards. Donnelly said, "We hated playing Ford City. They beat us 10-3, but we came back the next time and beat them 3-2." Donnelly recognized Evgeni Malkin as his favorite professional player and has followed him throughout his short career.

to Quote Note

"Your character is more important than your reputation."

Ryan Matviko (12)

can't live without

phone
It has everything on it.
Jordan Snair (10)

quad
It puts adventure and excitement into my life.
Melissa Sieber (12)

phone & music
I never stop talking, and I love to dance.
Avantai Wilson (11)

sisters
I'm never bored when I'm with them.
Carly Chrusik (10)

pictures
They are my favorite memories.
Delaney Williams-Ryan (9)

cell phone
I stay on my phone.
Alyssa Caldwell (11)

friends
They help me enjoy life.
Ryan Francart (9)

football
Football is my life and that's how I'm getting into college.
Bret Gunn (12)

friends
They are part of my everyday life.
Cody Birch (11)

hair
I'd look as dumb as Nate Rigatti.
Shane Skelly (11)

to Quote Note

"Pain is just weakness leaving the body."

Adam Rosensteel (11)

Making waves... In torpedo-like fashion, junior Devon Oblack practices his backstroke. "My favorite stroke is the backstroke because I'm quick, fast, and sleek when I swim it," said Oblack. Off the diving board, Oblack could complete three flips.

Different Strokes

Swimmers share what sets them apart

Story by Rachel Zaydak, 12

A collection of diverse movement at the swimming and diving practices happened regularly, like clockwork. In the far lanes of the pool, Coach Scott instructed and gave the junior varsity swimmers a workout on their strokes and form. In the closer lanes, Coach Hartman pounded his varsity swimmers with workouts full of heavy yardage. Then, squeezed in the middle Coach Gais instructed the divers who, in addition to practicing their dives, must dodge the swimmers passing below. Even the balcony came alive at a swimming and practice, where wrestlers ran and conditioned.

In addition to the evident water factor, several other differences separated swimming and diving from the other sports at the school.

"I think swimming is different than any other sport because it requires so much technique and energy in the water. We worked every muscle group. It's a lot harder for a person who doesn't swim to get in the water and try to do a workout than for a swimmer to get out of the water and play a different sport," said sophomore Nick Bertha.

So who could coach this unique sport? Surely, this individual must have his/her own unique qualities.

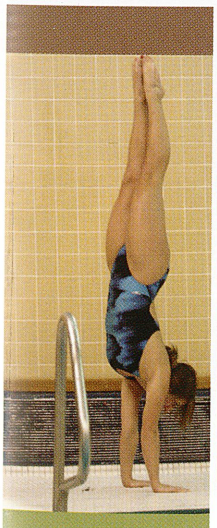
"Probably one of my favorite times at swimming was when after this one Saturday practice we had a huge snowball fight with Coach Hartman. Every time someone aimed for him he threatened to give us a really hard practice, but everyone hit him, or tried to hit him anyway. I think even his car took some hits," said junior Chris Cernicky.

The junior varsity coach, Mr. Scott proved to possess a few quirks as well.

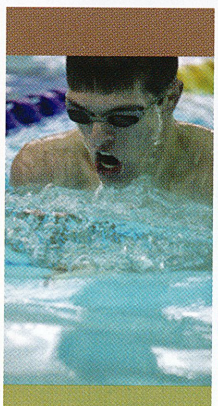
Senior Amy Gawn said, "Mr. Scott has a funny tradition. Every year, at our last practice before Christmas break, he dressed up in this ridiculous looking Santa outfit and coached in it the entire practice."

Water wings... To improve her endurance, senior Kelly Horrell pushes herself during the final stretch of the 100m backstroke in practice. "In meets, I swim the 200m and 500m freestyle. They're long and hard," said Horrell. She also said," I really love the adrenaline rush that swimming gives me."

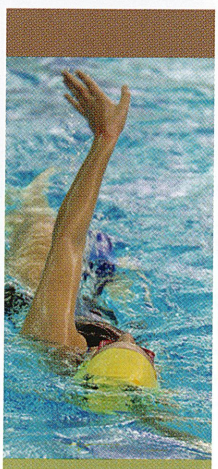
Breath of fresh air... Gasping for air, senior Sabrina Hyde accels off the wall during a butterfly race. Hyde said, "Backstroke is my favorite stroke because it's really the only stroke that I can actually do." Hyde also swam backstroke in the medley relay, the 200 individual relay, the 200 free relay, and the 100m backstroke.



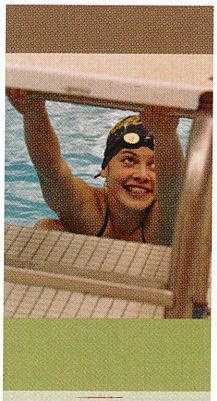
Tori Brungo, 11



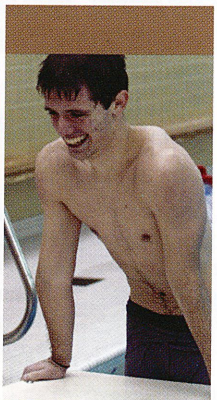
Bill Musto, 11



Rachel Zaydak, 12



Emily Rowley, 12



Bill Musto, 11

can't live without

friends
They're chill.
Jorden Weinzierl (9)

cell phone
I wouldn't be able to talk to any of my friends.
Taylor Pollick (10)

pets
We get along so well, and we love each other.
Cody Walker (9)

devotional
It helps me through the day, and to get closer to God.
P.J. Kirschbaum (10)

dog
I love him and he's amazing.
Ashleigh Fowkes (9)

car
I'm always in it.
Bryan Moore (11)

clothes
It would be embarrassing without them.
Dominique Pugliese (12)

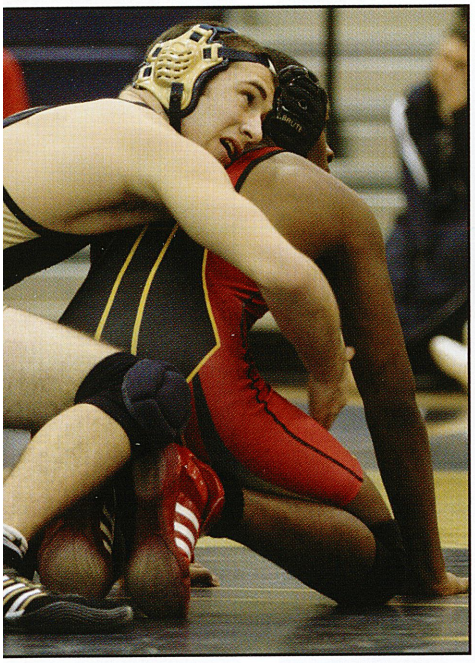
friends
They help me through the worst times and they make me laugh.
Ashley Waner (12)

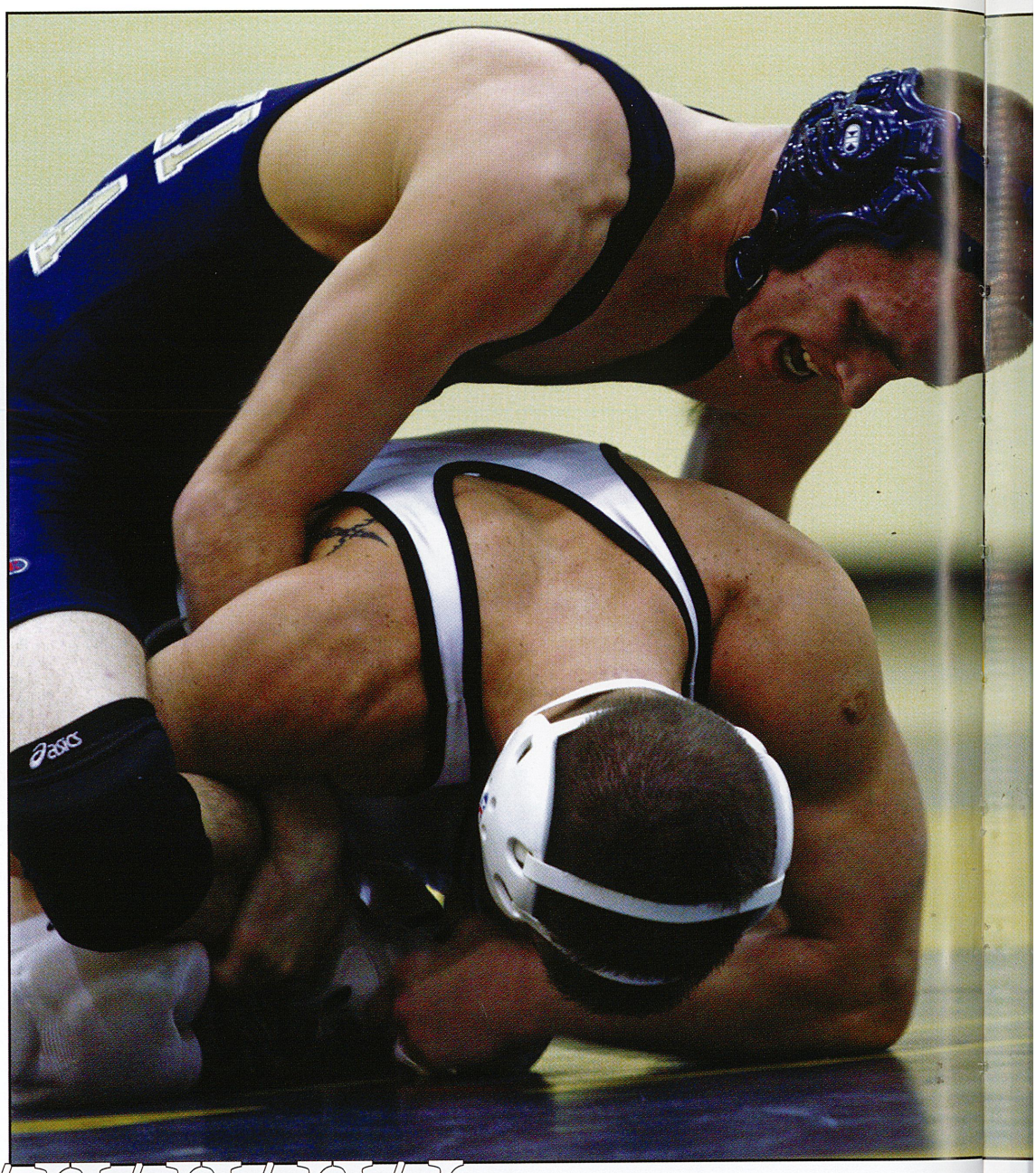
my girl
She's always been there for me.
Victoria Rex (10)

phone
It keeps me from getting bored.
Chris Sharek (9)

Out & About

Bundle of joy...
After reentering the circle, sophomore Bill Emerick holds in *referee's* position to restart the match. "I really like the *bundles* move because it's tight and painful," said Emerick. Emerick pinned Julian Carter from Penn Hills late in the first period.





On the move...
At a home meet on January 6, junior Beau Grzybek throws a *leg-in* to gain points to win the match against Scott Ray from Kiski Prep. "I like to run the *guillotine* move. It eventually pins the opponent," said Grzybek. Grzybek wrestled 135 that evening, but usually wrestled at 130.

Ewwwwww...

Story by Cayla Turner, 12

Wrestlers wage war against disease

Among other gross names, Staphylococcal infections stood as the most common type of mat infections that could give wrestling a bad name. MRSA (methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus) alone hit the public with a bang. Folliculitis, boils, impetigo, and cellulites hit the charts high also.

Wrestlers came into especially close contact with each other countless times during the season. Among other problems, this made it disturbingly easy to catch a nasty mat infection.

The home competitors, however, managed to buck the trend, avoiding the physical and social stigma of infectious diseases.

When asked whether he had ever contracted a mat infection, junior Jordan Zito replied, "No, and I intend to keep it that way."

That may sound surprising with the close quarters the wrestlers kept. Still, the answer to avoiding a disease became a simple one; junior Donnie Gamble said, "I showered after practice every single day and when I went home."

Additionally, managers advised wrestlers to wear skin protection, use towels only once, and to practice in clean and dry clothing. Unfortunately, some wrestlers had no choice but to wrestle an infected person.

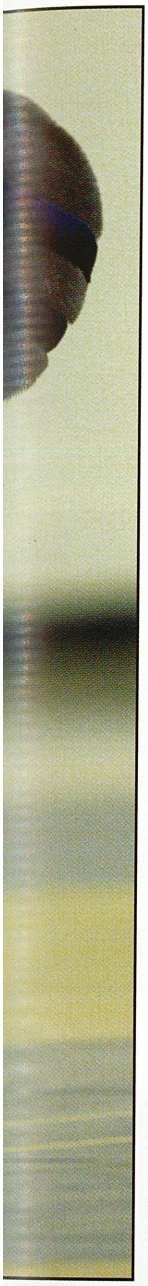
Junior Mike McCutcheon said, "The kid had mad herpes on his face."

However, much like the remainder of them, McCutcheon had steered clear of mat contaminations. The common person would certainly fear mat infections, but what of the wrestlers themselves?

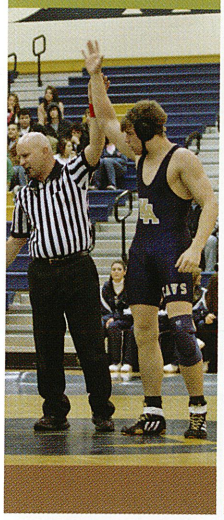
Junior Adam Rosensteel and McCutcheon both said, "We're not fearful of them, we just do things we have to do to prevent them."

On the contrary, Gamble said, "Yeah, of course I'm fearful of them."

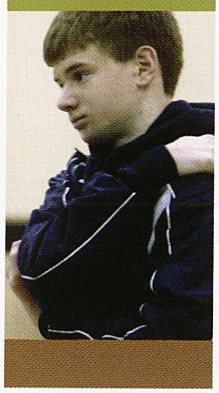
Going to the mat took strength, agility, and serious personal hygiene. It most definitely showed that these wrestlers took the necessary precautions to stay healthy and on the mat.



Jared Atchison, 12

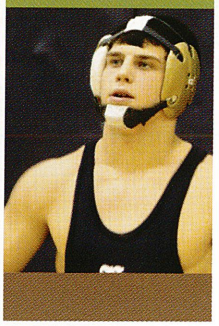


Zach Musco, 9

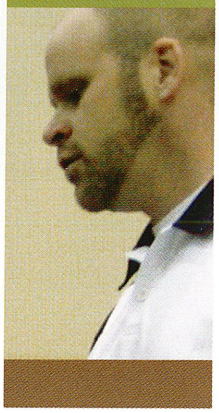


Zach Leda, 10

Zach Shannon, 11

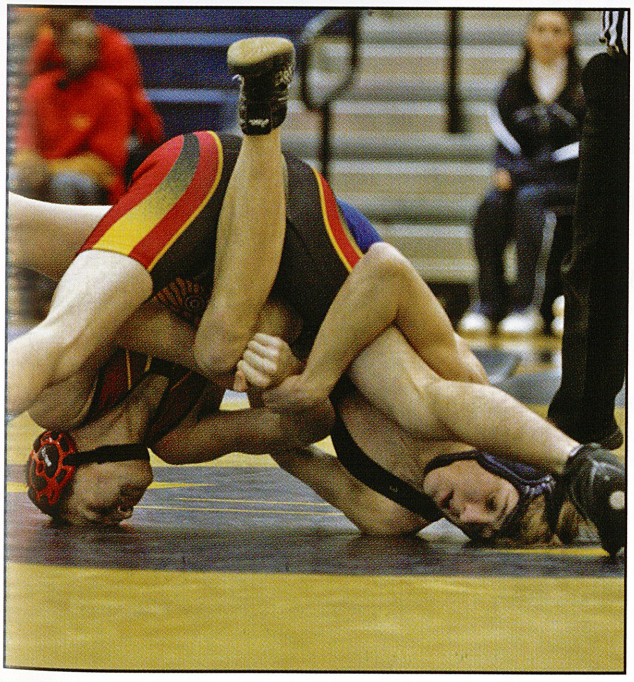


Coach Ridgeway



Out & About

Last leg...
At the January 7 match against the Penn Hills Indians, junior Justin Harold takes down James Lennon in the home gym. Concerning his signature move, Harold said, "I like the *single-leg-takedown* because for me, it's the easiest way to score points." The match ended victoriously for Harold with a pin in the second period.



Tangled torment...
Just after his opponent, Josh Bachetti from Penn Hills, shot in on him, junior Josh Yamber readjusts his hips to go for a take-down. On tangled bodies, Yamber said, "Sometimes you have to scramble to stay in good positions." Yamber recognized the Gateway Gators as the crew to beat so his team could secure second in the section.

to Quote Note

"Don't let what anyone says make you feel differently about yourself."

Lucy Montgomery (11)

can't live without

cell phone
I'm an outgoing person and love to talk to my friends.
Ashley Ardellitz (10)

garrett fione
He's so irresistible.
Erin McDaniel (9)

friends
They help me through everything.
Allison Bollinger (11)

hockey
I don't know where I would be and I love the sport.
Nick Faletti (10)

mp3 player
I love to listen to music on weekends.
Carly Dibas (12)

skateboard
I would be completely lost without it.
Tyler Cramer (10)

xbox 360
I spend most of my time playing online with my friends.
Phil Cappo (10)

best friend
She's always there for me.
Kali Valentine (11)

cell phone
It is a life line. It's how I keep in contact with my family and friends.
Liz Giron (9)

family
They are everything to me.
Naomi Deitt (9)

Boys Varsity Golf

Penn Hills (213/212) – L
Penn Hills (227/241) – W
Knoch (211/189) – L
Knoch (218/229) – W
Hampton (213/201) – L
Kittanning (221/219) – L
Highlands (200/230) – W
Mars (221/198) – L
Knoch (233/216) – L
Knoch (215/187) – L
Hampton (218/199) – L
Hampton (209/242) – W
SSA (254/197) – L
Kittanning (212/208) – L
Highlands (234/226) – L
Mars (213/208) – L
Freeport (231/232) – W
Deer Lakes (246/248) – W
Shady Side (197/188) – L
Burrell (197/207) – W
Record: 7W – 13L

Girls Varsity Golf

Fox Chapel (235/153) – L
Pine Richland (221/201) – L
Oakland Catholic (215/213) – L
Kittanning (223/194) – L
Mars (211/198) – L
Ford City (244/292) – W
Shady Side (224/160) – L
St. Joes (218/243) – W
Upper St. Clair (249/183) – L
Fox Chapel (259/173) – L
Kittanning (239/201) – L
Pine Richland (216/188) – L
Mars (216/193) – L
St. Joes (224/236) – W
Ford City (220/296) – W
Shady Side (222/169) – L
Record: 4W – 10L

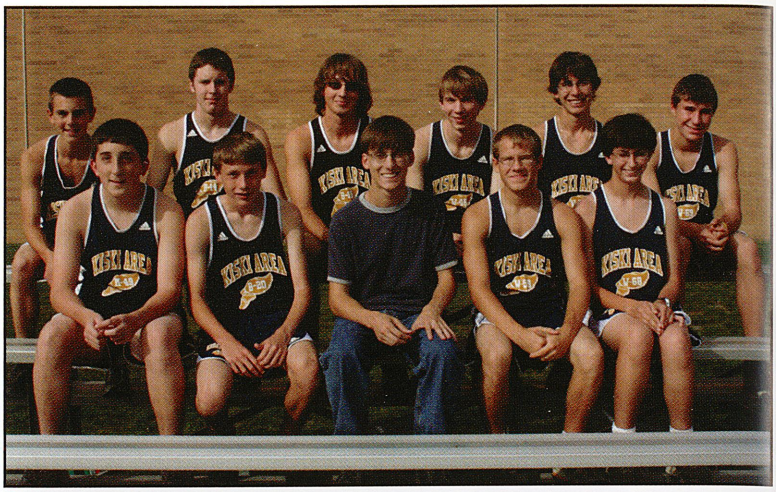
Boys CC

Gateway Invite (10th/16)
Red, White, and Blue Invite (27th/29)
Fox Chapel (15/49) – L
Penn Hills (18/41) – L
SRU Invite (29th/32)
Central Catholic (25/31) – L
Highlands (46/16) – W
Woodland Hills (37/22) – W
McKeesport (39/19) – W
Gateway (15/50) – L
Plum (16/47) – L
WCCA Championships (9th/11)
Kiski Area Invite (7th/8)
WPIAL Championships (35th/47)
Record: 3W – 5L

Girls CC

Gateway Invite (8th/16)
Red, White, and Blue Invite (17th/25)
Fox Chapel (17/43) – L
Penn Hills (43/20) – W
SRU Invite (20th/26)
Oakland Catholic (21/35) – L
Highlands (46/17) – W
Woodland Hills (43/20) – W
McKeesport (50/15) – W
Gateway (20/40) – L
Plum (41/20) – W
WCCA Championships (5th/10)
Kiski Area Invite (5th/6)
WPIAL Championships (24th/42)
Record: 5W – 3L

Boys



Front Row: Cody Collins, Matt Wygonik, Tyler Keibler, Chris Stankay, Rob Green, Matt Wolczko; *Back Row:* Andrew Lesko, John McElwain, Mike Clinger (mgr.), Lance Jubic, A.J. Callipare.

Girls

Front Row: Emily Rowley, Falyn Ritter, Christine Titler; *Row 2:* Dominique Carino, Madison Rumon, Kylie Jackson, Kayla Diller; *Back Row:* Jessica Collins, Claire Murray, Alyssa Kuta, Brynn Aljoe, Fawn Armagost.

Quick Tell Me More

Discuss the ideal conditions for the perfect race.

1 "The ideal conditions are cold, muddy, and wet. It makes it a whole lot of fun too."

Madison Rumon, 10

2 "The conditions for a perfect race would be soft ground and warm weather."

Kristi Titler, 11

3 "I'd say that the ideal conditions are cold and damp."

A.J. Callipare, 9

4 "I love it when there's a little chill in the air and in the morning. Also, no rain or wind."

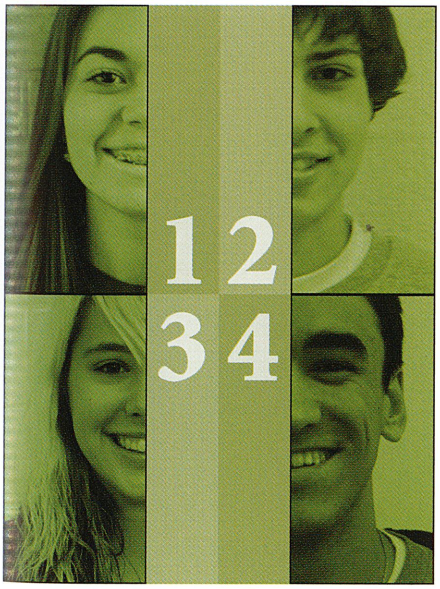
Robert Green, 12

Boys

Front Row: Zach Musco, Mason Toy, Mike Huet, Bryant Myers, Pat Wilkinson, Brandin Hilty, Bobby Nies, Jared Huth, Eric Weyant, Aaron Carter, Ryan Baughner, Austin Oblack, Logan Kostelansky; *Back Row:* Nick Ferguson, Alex Steele, Rich Lednak, Joe Swiklinski, Matt Fisher, Josh Emanuelson, Pat Carter, Zach Simmons, Kyle Horrell, Evan Conroy, Zach Barker, Steve Golembiewski, Phil Cappo, Chris DeCarlo.

Girls

Coach Wein, Jessica Wawrzyniak, Dessie Mitcheson, Abbey Empfield, Mackenzie Williams, Katy Nemeth, Kaycee Lewandowski, Tori Hepler, Coach Gibson.



Quick 24 Tell Me More

Which brand of ball do you prefer and wny?

1 "I like Titleist Pro VI because they give you the most accurate shots."

Abbey Empfield, 9

2 "Titleist Pro VI...because it gives me more control around the green."

Richard Lednak, 9

3 "I really like the Titleist balls. I feel like I hit them better than any other kind."

Tori Hepler, 11

4 "I'm not picky about what I use. The golf ball doesn't make the golfer."

Pat Carter, 11

to Quote Note

"The blood, sweat, and tears is worth the final outcome."

Kaylin Shetron (9)

can't live without

best friend
She is always there for me.
Sarah Crooks (10)

cell phone
I'm on it all day.
Jordan McGregor (9)

friends
Life would be boring.
Paula Cecchi (11)

horses
I've devoted my life to horses and using them to help people.
Jocelyn Nelson (10)

music
I am always listening to music.
Mallory Soulcheck (12)

rock/metal cd's
It is my favorite music and gets me pumped up.
Mike Kettering (10)

my family
Their personalities make me who I am.
David Blair (9)

guitar
It is fun to play when I'm bored.
Curt Budosh (10)

cell phone
I talk to my friends on it.
Sarah Boyer (11)

chapstick
It makes my lips soft.
Janice Lege (9)

Scoreboards

Boys Varsity Soccer

Shaler (0/3) – L
Plum (1/7) – L
Knoch (2/3) – L
Pine Richland (1/3) – L
Hempfield (3/0) – W
Latrobe (2/1) – W
Penn Trafford (1/2) – L
Norwin (1/2) – L
Connellsville (5/3) – W
Hempfield (3/2) – W
Latrobe (0/2) – L
Penn Trafford (1/4) – L
Norwin (1/0) – W
Woodland Hills (3/0) – W
Connellsville (4/2) – W
Butler (0/3) – L
Mt. Lebanon (0/4) – L
Record: 6W – 4L

Boys JV Soccer

Knoch (1/0) – W
Pine Richland (0/2) – L
Hempfield (1/0) – W
Latrobe (0/0) – T
Penn Trafford (0/2) – L
Norwin (1/0) – W
Connellsville (1/0) – W
Hempfield (0/0) – T
Latrobe (2/0) – W
Penn Trafford (1/1) – T
Norwin (0/0) – T
Woodland Hills (1/1) – T
Connellsville (5/0) – W
Franklin Regional (1/1) – T
Record: 6W – 2L – 6T

Girls Varsity Soccer

Valley – W
Seneca Valley – L
North Alleg. (1/7) – L
Woodland Hills (7/0) – W
Penn Hills (1/2) – L
Gateway (1/1) – T
Plum (1/2) – L
Hampton (1/5) – L
Fox Chapel (2/1) – W
Highlands (4/1) – W
Woodland Hills (5/1) – W
Penn Hills (2/3) – L
Gateway (1/2) – L
Plum (2/2) – T
Indiana (1/0) – W
Hampton (0/4) – L
Fox Chapel (1/4) – L
Highlands (0/2) – L
Record: 5W – 9L – 2T

Girls JV Soccer

(Scores not available at submission time)

Boys

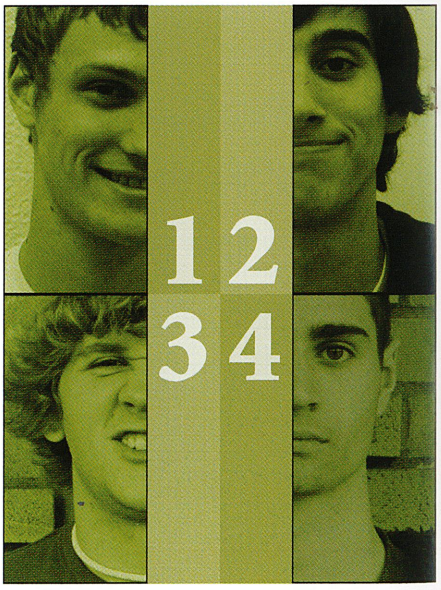
Front Row: Zach Simmons, John Thall, Austin Lange, Aaron Ballish, Tony Shaffer, Brandon Jenkins, Adam Rosensteel, Evan Squires; *Row 2:* Zach Sharek, Matt Reading, James Winiesky, Jim Haugh, Kyle Terrill, Derrik Whiten, Aaron Cecchetti, Ryan Kennedy, Brennan Foster, Pat Fox; *Row 3:* Adam Ballish, Mike Geiselhart, Danny Mszyco, Tony Querio, Bryan Green, Aaron Frech, Paul Crooks, Shane Haugh, Urs Beckmann, Nate Stolarski, Ryan Bargerstock; *Back Row:* Matt Zidek, Ryan Francart, Reid Macsolo, Jason Lezark, Joe Stopansky, Eric Stonebraker, Devin Wallace, Jared Barr.

Girls

Front Row: Shelby Clever, Stephanie Garee, Kayla Robinson, Grace Evans, Christine Zalewski, Katlynn Wojciechowski, Jessica Wasas, Davina Hefflin; *Row 2:* Kelcie Thompson, Maria DiBiasio, Olivia Graham, Sarah Geffel, Tenesha Corrales, Kate Budosh, Celia Brewer, Meghan Easley; *Row 3:* Erin McDaniel, Morgan Waddell, Melissa Recchia, Aileen Feeney, Macey Zaffina, Amanda Pulsifer, Taylor Bohaychick, Hollie Compton; *Back Row:* Coach Garee, Sarah Thompson, Rosie Evans, Madeline Frech, Michalene Dlesk, Jenny Harold, Carly Tansimore, Coach Terrill.

Quick Tell Me More

Which piece of protective equipment is least necessary and why?



1 "Definitely shin-guards because Jenks was still going to mess somebody up."

Aaron Frech, 12

2 "It's all necessary!"

Tony Querio, 11

3 "Shirts... because it was a sin to cover up our awesome bodies."

Ryan Bargerstock, 12

4 "Head gear... because only dumb kids with concussions need them."

Zach Simmons, 11

Trainers

Front Row: Kelcie Bruner, Katlyn Glendenning, Laura Gregory, Dominique Pugliese, Ashley Dumbaugh, Alexis Wiskeman; *Back Row:* Samantha Yocca, Sarah Kunkle, Ellie Weyant, Zach Henley, June Sarraf, Jilian Stone.

Quick 4 Tell Me More

What sport seems to produce the most gruesome injuries?

1 "Basketball... because they're always falling down and getting hurt."

Emily McDaniel, 10

2 "Soccer... because they get burns from the turf and always get bloody noses."

Kelsie Bruner, 11

3 "Girls soccer... cuz they get broke."

Zach Henley, 12

4 "Football... because more things tend to get broke and torn (Matt Johnson and Josh Robb)."

Jilian Stone, 11

to Quote Note

"Stay away from vans that say free candy on the side."

Nick Luther (12)

can't live without

baby blanket
I've had it since I was born.
Aaron Banks (12)

raven
She is always here for me, the best friend ever.
Kasee Kacin (9)

cell phone
My life would be boring and it would be hard to stay in touch.
Cody Aites (10)

friends
They laugh with you, even though they may want to laugh at you.
Steph Yocca (12)

music
It's what I do.
Josh Sgourakis (12)

sandwiches
They are good.
Dylan Atkinson (10)

pets
I like to work with animals.
Rick McGuire (10)

joe chiodo
He is the hottest thing in school
Jen Zatko (12)

job
Who doesn't like money?
Brittany Renchko (11)

quad
It is so much fun to ride.
Caleb Spisak (9)

Scoreboards

Varsity Football

Bethel Park (47/20) – L

Peters Township (17/13) – L

Indiana (26/17) – L

Highlands (48/31) – L

Fox Chapel (29/24) – L

Woodland Hills (41/0) – L

Penn Hills (37/12) – L

Central Catholic (65/32) – L

Plum (35/0) – W

Norwin (38/25) – L

Record: 1W – 9L

9th Grade Football

Penn Hills (20/8) – W

Plum (14/18) – W

Woodland Hills (0/28) – L

Burrell (48/12) – W

Ford City (20/14) – W

Valley (42/20) – W

Kittanning (32/6) – W

Indiana (36/35) – W

Record: 7W – 1L

Varsity

Front Row: Courtney Woodhall, Jen Zatko, Miranda Bruno, Lindsey Bonnoni, Brooke Churma; *Back Row:* Sabrina Plazio, Allie Carter, Keisha Zuchelli, Brianne Smail, Kayla Oliver.

Junior Varsity

Front Row: Jenny Greenlee, Taylor Pollick, Ashley Klingensmith, Janice Lege, Ashley Ardellitz; *Back Row:* Kaylee Birch, Ashley Baustert, Alyssa Schwarz, Kristi Isaac, Allie DeLuca, Kiersten Feroce.

Ninth Grade

Front Row: Joshlyn Lawhorn, Lindsay Daugherty; *Row 2;* Shannon Zanewicz; *Back Row:* Kayla Starn, Tracy Romani, Bryanna Machen, Jennifer Byrne.

Quick 24 Tell Me More

What do you consider the biggest challenge for your squad?

1 "Dealing with Sabrina and Allie acting like bad little kids."

Jen Zatko, 12

2 "Trying not to laugh when someone sticks their tongue out and laughs like our adviser."

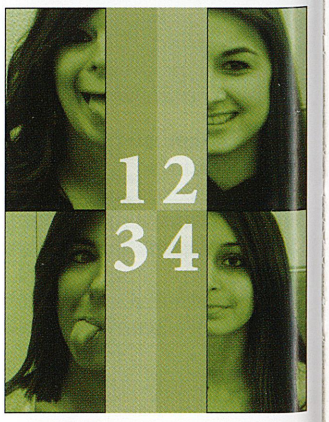
Brooke Churma, 10

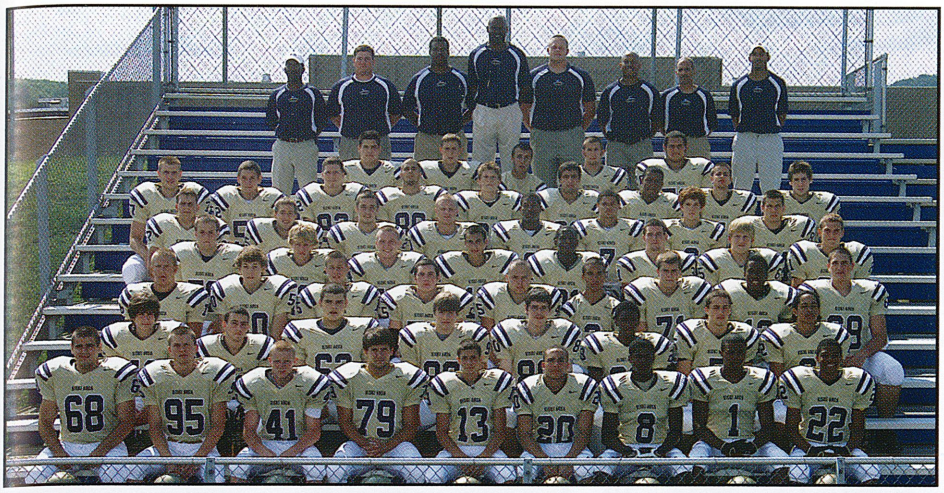
3 "Keeping a stunt up in front of a crowd is really difficult."

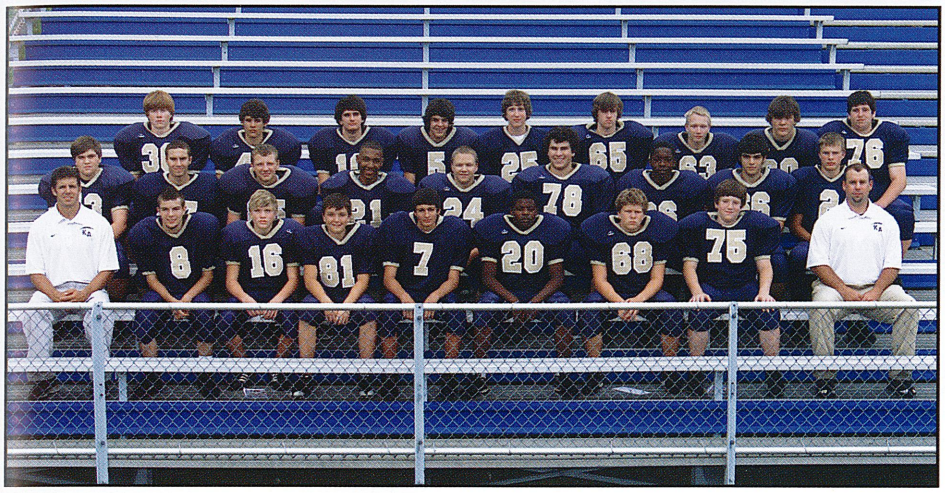
Allie Carter, 11

4 "Working together and avoiding disputes."

Shannon Zanewicz, 9





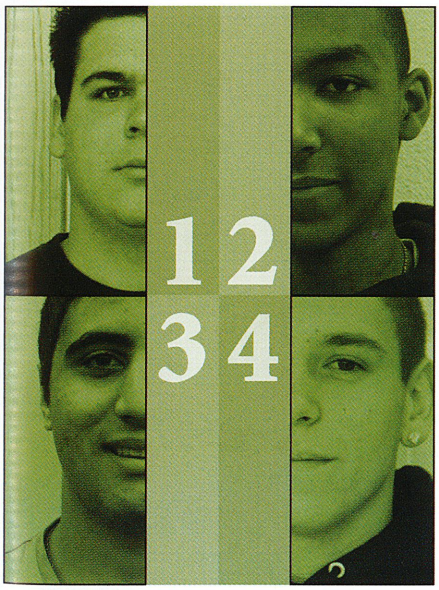


Varsity

Front Row: Jeffrey Lorent, Elliott Baker, Micah Pauly, Tom Lookabaugh, Derrick Pereslucha, Jordan Davis, Tarique Godson, Josh Taylor, Nate Bennett; *Row 2:* Eric Saul, Andrew Katz, Jordan Jones, Matt Watson, William Evanski, David Abbott, John Springer, Aaron Frye; *Row 3:* A.J. Reid, Zach Leda, Matt Reading, Ben Yaconis, Scottie Hawkins, Andre Frye, Dan Landowski, Lonnie Moore, Tony Marchitelli; *Row 4:* Joel Brown, Zach Sharek, Tim Culp, Tony Querio, Leonard Graham, Jeremy Salm, Ryan Felt, Cory Allen; *Row 5:* Rob Young, Luke Kriger, Max Wilkin, Mathew Robison, Bret Gunn, Jeff Jackson, Brandon Sofaly, Sam Stone; *Row 6:* Andrew Scatena, Beau Pollick, Sean Retter, Jordan Zito, Blayze Stefaniak, Neal Oplinger, Tyriek Thomas, Ryan Matviko, Corey Dwyer; *Row 7:* Matt Eckman, Chris Cernicky, Matt Johnson, Bill Emerick, Chris Bryan; *Back Row:* Coach Mitchell, Coach Clouser, Coach Wilson, Coach Smith, Coach McCartney, Coach Johns, Coach Giunta, Coach Nelson.

Ninth Grade

Front Row: Coach Swartzlander, Max Blair, Josh Beck, Brandon Hawkins, Mike Feroce, Jamal Graham, Chris Sharek, Neal Colecchi, Coach Steeves; *Row 2:* Josh Stonebraker, Charles Hill, Colin O'Hara, Owen Copney, Perry McElwain, Jesse Scanga, Jamil Graham, Nick Despotakis, Bobby Noble; *Back Row:* Justin Aughenbaugh, Tim Johnson, Chris Zaccagnini, Nick Polka, Taylor Schacher, Jordan Dykes, Richard Crowe, Sean Barker, Jimmy Bertovich.



Quick Tell Me More

How do you feel about Steeler Santonio Holmes' recent run-in with the law?

1 "Overall, I like Santonio. Still they are role models and need to make wise decisions."

Matt Eckman, 12

2 "I think that he should have really thought about what he was doing."

Owen Copney, 9

3 "Cut the dude some slack. Have you seen his route running skills?"

Neal Oplinger, 12

4 "I think he really lost a bunch of respect from other players, but everybody makes mistakes."

Beau Pollick, 10

can't live without

89 ford bronco
It's a piece of junk, but it gets me where I need to go.
Rich Beck (12)

camera
It holds so many memories for me.
Jessica Rimmel (9)

cell phone
I use it to call and text people a lot.
Jessica Hartman (10)

basketball
I play basketball every moment. I love the sport.
Breanna Schall (9)

bible
It gives me guidance and helps me to solve difficult problems.
Cole Martin (10)

best friends
I love Shauna & Marissa Miller and Clay Altamose.
Rebecca Bowman (10)

heart
You need it to pump blood.
Spencer Hurrle (12)

music
It makes me who I am and makes me feel better.
Audra Patterson (12)

ipod
I would be bored to death without it.
Michelle Fiedler (10)

cell phone
I need it.
Bryanna Machen (9)

Scorecards

Girls Varsity Tennis

Penn Hills (5/0) – W
Shady Side (0/5) – L
Shaler (2/3) – L
Fox Chapel (1/4) – L
Gateway (2/3) – L
Plum (2/3) – L
Penn Hills (5/0) – W
Shady Side (0/5) – L
Connellsville (3/2) – W
Shaler (1/4) – L
Fox Chapel (0/5) – L
Gateway (1/4) – L
Plum (1/3) – L
Record: 2W – 10L

Boys Varsity Tennis

(Scores not available at submission time)

Valley – A
Kittanning – H
Woodland Hills – A
Plum – H
Fox Chapel – H
Penn Hills – A
Gateway – H
Connellsville – A
Penn Trafford – H
Woodland Hills – H
Plum – A
Boys Tennis Section Singles – A
Highlands – H
Shadyside Academy – H
Fox Chapel – A
WPIAL Boys Tennis Singles – A
Valley – H
Penn Hills – H
Gateway – A
Boys Tennis Section Doubles – A
Connellsville – H
Burrell – H
WPIAL Boys Tennis Doubles – A
WPIAL Boys Team Tennis Finals – A
PIAA 1st Round Team Tennis – A
PIAA Team Tennis Championship – A
PIAA Single/Doubles Championships – A

Girls Varsity Volley

Greensburg Salem (0/3) – L
Latrobe (0/3) – L
Penn Trafford (0/3) – L
Norwin (2/3) – L
Hempfield (0/3) – L
Franklin Regional (1/3) – L
Greensburg Salem (0/3) – L
Latrobe (0/3) – L
Penn Trafford (0/3) – L
Norwin (0/3) – L
Hempfield (2/3) – L
Franklin Regional (3/2) – W
Plum (3/0) – W
Elderton (3/0) – W
Woodland Hills (3/0) – W
Record: 1W – 11L

Girls JV Volley

Greensburg Salem (N/A)
Latrobe (0/2) – L
Penn Trafford (0/1) – L
Norwin (2/1) – W
Hempfield (1/2) – L
Franklin Regional (2/1) – W
Greensburg (0/2) – L
Latrobe (0/2) – L
Penn Trafford (2/1) – W
Norwin (0/2) – L
Hempfield (0/2) – L
Franklin Regional (0/2) – L
Plum (3/0) – W
Elderton (3/0) – W
Woodland Hills (3/0) – W
Record: 4W – 8L

Boys

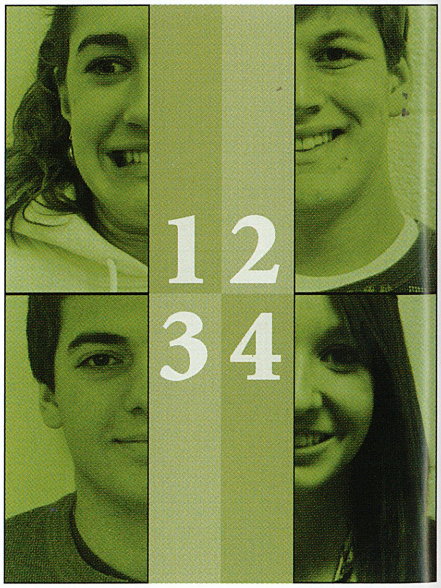
Front Row: Chris Kakias, Jim Haugh, Eric Hrovoski, Chris McClelland, Garret Rigatti, Neal Oplinger; *Back Row:* Mitchel Prunty, Shane Haugh, Evan Conroy, Tony Shaffer, Coach Antenucci.

Girls

Front Row: Cassie Edlis, Danielle Dulick, Michelle Hawkins, Jocelyn Tague, Cassi Fallecker, Kayli Duppstadt, Olivia Holden; *Row 2:* Katie Mitcheson, Anna Gongaware, Sarah Rozewicz, Megan Rowley, Chelsea L. Kiebler, Emily McDaniel, Samantha Hessom, Courtney Cupec; *Back Row:* Coach Antenucci Jr., Heather Sebak, Ashleigh Pollick, Grace Gongaware, Brianna DelleDonne, Allison Guggenheimer, Coach Antenucci Sr.

Quick 4 Tell More

On what surface to you prefer to play and why?



1 "I prefer to play on a hard court. They are way more common, predictable, and clean."

Allison Guggenheimer, 9

2 "I prefer to play on hard courts. They complement my spikes more."

Jim Haugh, 12

3 "I like regular cement courts. They're just easier to play on."

Chris Kakias, 12

4 "I prefer clay courts because even though the ball bounces quicker, it's more consistent."

Chelsea L. Kiebler, 10

Varsity/JV

Front Row: Lauren Yohe, Erin Ulizio, Rachel Zaydak, Heather Hobbins, Mara McAvoy, Jaimi Hicks, Karly Thompson, Kayla Weiser; *Row 2:* Ashleigh Fowkes, Jolene Byford, Krista Schreiber, Nicole Goodiski, Stephanie Hager, Sam Motchar, Charisse Skinner; *Back Row:* Avantai Wilson, Kate Iseman, Katie Long, Tori Feydt, Felicia Reid, Sabrina Yohe, Jessica Emerick.

Quick Tell Me More

Which is more essential to your image? High socks or spandex?

1 "Even though I like the high socks, wearing spandex shorts makes the lovely boys come to our games."

Erin Ulizio, 12

2 "Spandex... you just can't go wrong."

Kate Iseman, 13

3 "High socks bring out your crazy side and you get to be creative."

Nicole Goodiski, 9

4 "Our spandex makes all the boys come to the yard, because they're like it's better than yours."

Jaimi Hicks, 12

to Quote Note

"Never settle for second place."

Courtney Meier (11)

can't live without

cell phone
It's my life.
Karlee Townsend (9)

sherrybuy
Because I said so.
Julie Hughan (11)

mp3 player
Life is better with a soundtrack and I like head-banging.
Chloe Shupe (9)

parents
They're the best anyone could ask for.
Kayla Johnston (10)

pool
I'm secretly a frog man monster from outer space.
Elliott Baker (10)

recording equipment
It keeps me moving towards my goal.
Charlene Munko (12)

hockey stick
I'm addicted to playing hockey.
Cody Risko (10)

hands
I use them everyday for everyday things.
Aaron Ballish (11)

friends
They make school fun.
Savanna Day (10)

family
They do everything for me.
Kristen Potocnik (12)

Scorecards

Boys Basketball

(Scores not available at submission time)

East Allegheny – H
Seneca Valley – A
Shaler Area Tourn. – A
Shaler Area Tourn. – A
Plum – H
Connellsville – A
Greater Latrobe – H
Penn Trafford – A
Norwin – H
Shadyside Tourn. – A
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Woodland Hills – A
Hempfield – A
Albert Gallatin – H
Valley – A
Connellsville – H
Greater Latrobe – A
Gateway – A
Penn Trafford – H
Norwin – S
Hempfield – H
Albert Gallatin – A
Seneca Valley – H
WPIAL First Round Playoffs – A
WPIAL Team Finals – A

Girls Basketball

(Scores not available at submission time)

Greensburg Salem – A
Burrell – H
Indiana Tourn. – A
Indiana Tourn. – A
Plum – H
Connellsville – A
Penn Hills – H
Greater Latrobe – H
Penn Trafford – H
Hollidaysburg Tourn. – A
Hollidaysburg Tourn. – A
Norwin – H
Uniontown – H
Hempfield – A
Woodland Hills – A
Albert Gallatin – H
Connellsville – H
Mt. Pleasant – A
Greater Latrobe – A
Penn Trafford – A
Norwin – A
Valley – H
Hempfield – H
Albert Gallatin – A
WPIAL First Round Playoffs – A
WPIAL Team Finals – A

Varsity

Front Row: Samantha Yocca, Stephanie Yocca, Heather Hobbins, Jessica Wawrzyniak, Kayla Weiser; *Row 2:* Laura Gregory, Celena Meighan, Lindsey Nies, Ellie Weyant, Chelsy Cosentino, Katlyn Glendenning; *Back Row:* Morgan Waddell, Nicole Goodiski, Makenzie Zidek, Aileen Feeney.

Junior Varsity

Front Row: Aileen Feeney, Ellie Weyant; *Row 2:* Katlyn Glendenning, Makenzie Zidek, Morgan Waddell; *Back Row:* Laura Gregory, Jessica Wawrzyniak, Nicole Goodiski.

Ninth Grade

Front Row: Mackenzie Williams, Jen Giotto, Heather Sebak; *Back Row:* Lindsey Weiser, Rachel Kuras, Carly Zatko, Alison Misho, Breanna Schall, Coach Widmer.

Quick Tell A Lore

Just how important is height for dominance on the court?

1 "Height doesn't always matter. Short people can be awesome players. Still, being tall does have some advantages."

Laura Gregory, 11

2 "Height can give some advantages, but those with more heart will always find the ball."

Steph Yocca, 12

3 "It's important, but not always. There are players that are short and have as much advantage as taller ones."

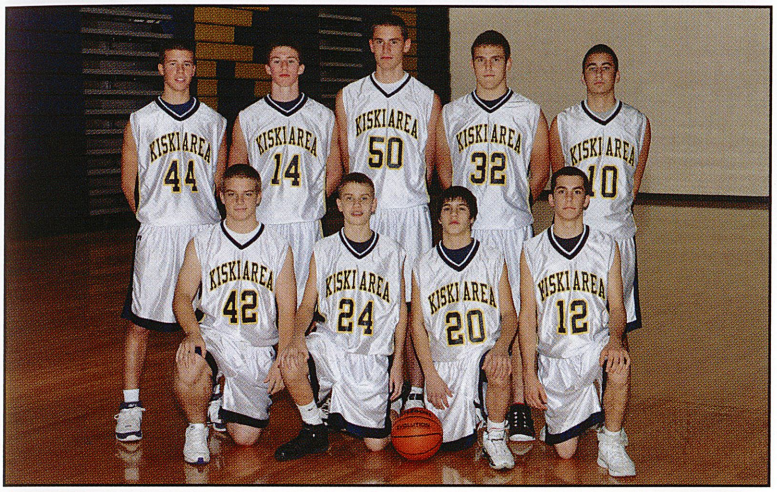
Celena Meighan, 10

4 "If you're tall, you can overpower the other girls."

Breanna Schall, 9

Varsity

Front Row: Eric Weyant, Zach Barker, Tarique Godson; *Row 2:* Jon Chepkevich, Steve Golembiewski, Zach Simmons, Pat Carter; *Back Row:* Brady Pacific, Jeff Jackson, Ryan Matviko, Alex Pulsifer, Nathan Antone.

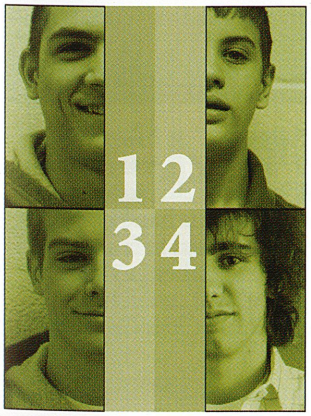


Junior Varsity

Front Row: Robert Nies, Jason Sebak, Alex Lamendola, Zach Vogel; *Back Row:* Matt Reading, Ryan Kennedy, Chuck Toy, Cory Allen, Aaron Carter.

Ninth Grade

Front Row: Pat Slusarik, Richard Lednak, Michael Huet, Evan Squires, Jordan Karpinski, Alex Steele; *Back Row:* Dylan Daugherty, Tre' Carter, Chris Zaccagnini, Sean Barker, Pat Easley, Timothy Johnson, Coach Steeves.



Quick Tell Me

Should Pittsburgh adopt a professional basketball team?

1 "Yes...because I believe there would be a really large fan base."

Brady Pacific, 12

2 "Yes...a lot of people in Pittsburgh have wanted an NBA team for years."

Jason Sebak, 9

3 "Yes...pro basketball is exciting and I would definitely go to some games."

Bobby Nies, 10

4 "No...because it would just take away from all the remaining Pirates fans. Let's Go Bucs!"

Alex Pulsifer, 12

can't live without

ipod
It's the best thing I have and because I love music.
Michael Cannella (10)

memory
Life would be pointless if I couldn't remember my past.
Samm Chruscik (12)

head
That's where my brain is.
Matt Jackson (11)

mom
She does everything for me and is always taking care of me.
Cory Allen (9)

music
It's the rhythm of life.
Victor Cardamone (10)

friends
They're crazy.
Sarah O'Connor (11)

cell phone
They help me keep in touch with people who are important to me.
Ashley Drobka (9)

clothes
I would be naked.
Corey Dwyer (12)

dirt bike
I wouldn't be able to ride with my friends.
Jake Pollick (10)

leanne butler
She is so cute.
Abigail Braun (11)

Scorecards

Boys/Girls Swimming

(Scores not available at submission time)

Deer Lakes – A
Highlands – H
Norwin – A
Central/Oakland Cath. – H
Valley – A
Freeport – H
Greensburg Salem – H
Plum – A
WCCA Diving – A
WCCA Swimming – A
Greater Latrobe – A
Woodland Hills – H
Burrell – A
Penn Hills – A
Kiski Prep – A
Gateway – H
Knoch – H
Franklin Regional – A
AAA Diving Championships – A
WPIAL Swim Championships – A

Wrestling

(Scores not available at submission time)

Fox Chapel – A
Eastern Area Tourn. – A
Eastern Area Tourn. – A
Franklin Regional – H
Connellsville – H
Woodland Hills – A
Hempfield – H
North Hills Duals – A
Manheim Central Tourn. – A
Manheim Central Tourn. – A
Kiski Prep – H
Penn Hills – H
WCCA Tourn. – A
WCCA Tourn. – A
Pine Richland – H
Section Championships – A
Gateway – A
Burrell – A
WPIAL Team Tourn. – A
PIAA Team Wrestling First Round – A
PIAA Team Championships – A
Greater Latrobe – A
WPIAL AAA Sections – A
South West Regionals – A
PIAA Championships – A

Boys

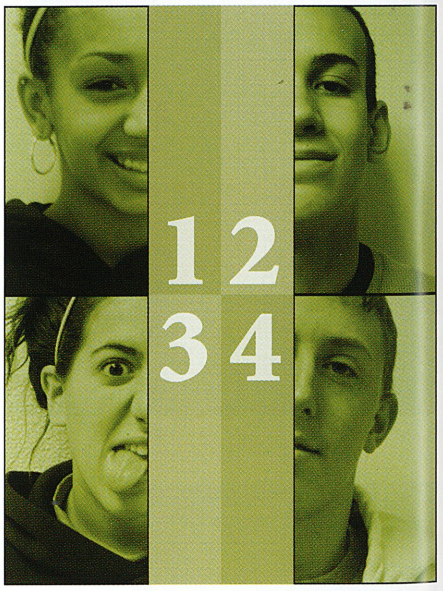
Front Row: Tanner Oblack, Michael Cox, Paul Crooks, Jared Barr, Matt Miller; *Row 2:* Peter Thomas, Caleb Zaydak, Devon Oblack, Nathan Kozak, Nick Bertha, Philip Byford; *Back Row:* Paul Singerman, Brenden Florek, Chris Cernicky, Billy Musto.

Girls

Front Row: Kayla Kohler, Kelly Horrell, Maria Principe, Sabrina Hyde, Rachel Zaydak, Emily Rowley, Amiee Gawne; *Row 2:* Delaney Williams-Ryan, Sara Sieczkowski, Becky Beer, Tiffany Schafer, Becca Bowman, Jordan Borst, Danielle Brown, Liz Giron; *Back Row:* Krista Schreiber, Chiarina Korch, Renee Walter, Hannah Shearer, Taylor Woodrow, Kelsie Thompson, Madeline Frech, Allison Gemza, Madison Krug.

Quick Tell Ale

Did Michael Phelps really win the 100m butterfly? What convinced you one way or the other?



1 "Yes...he won. Although it was controversial, Michael Phelps out-touched his opponent for sure."

Danielle Brown, 10

2 "If you watched the instant replay really close, it showed that Phelps just touched him out."

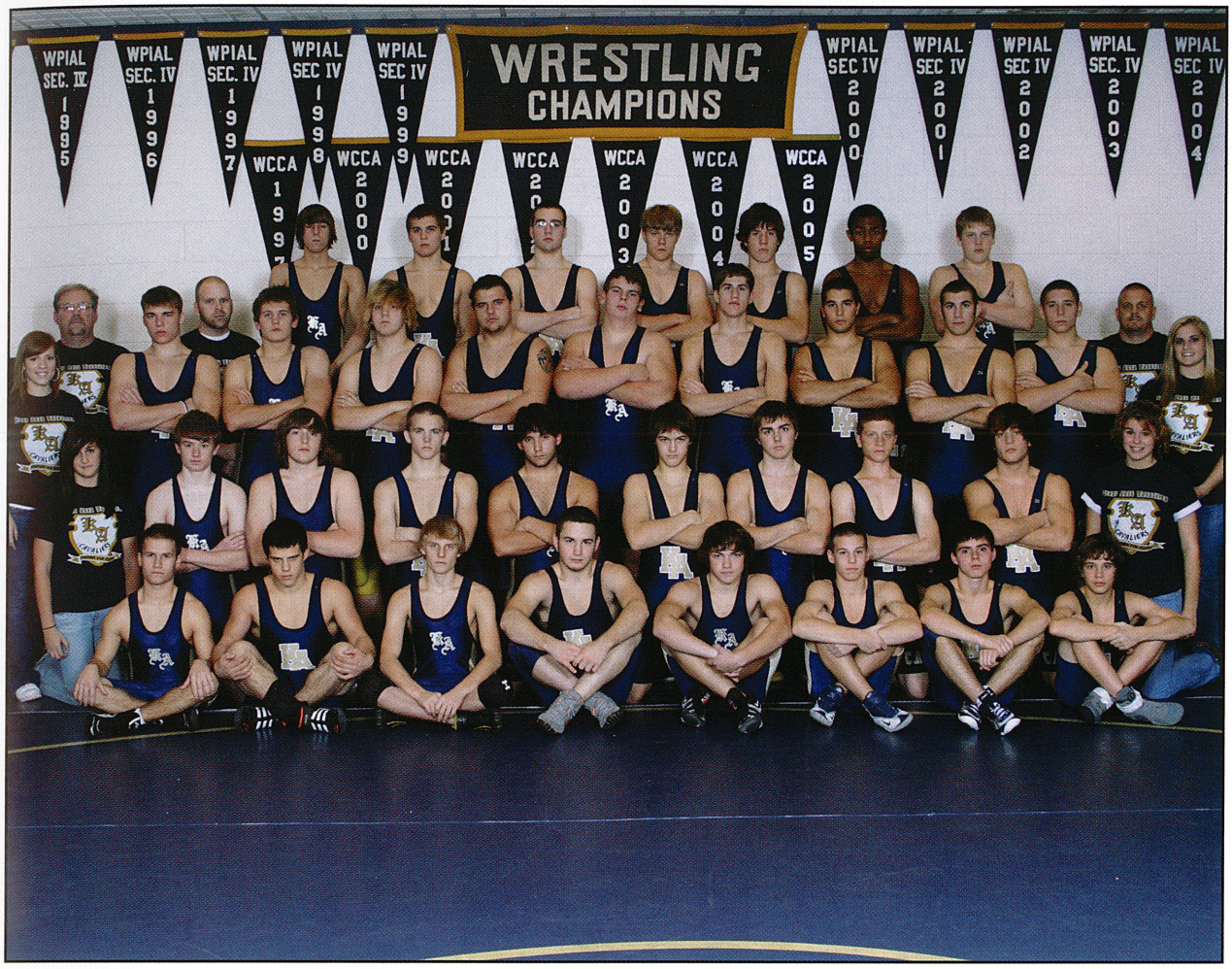
Nick Bertha, 10

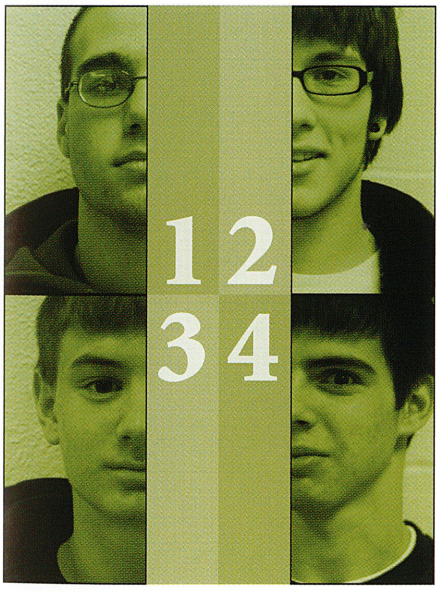
3 "Yes...Phelps touched the wall before the other swimmer and he's just a beast."

Maria Principe, 12

4 "Yes...you can see in the pictures that his hands touched just before the other guy's."

Chris Cernicky, 11





Quick Tell Me

1 "I would definitely choose herpes to be immune to."

Dennis Wilmot, 10

2 "I'd choose ringworm because it's itchy and gross."

Cory Fortuna, 12

3 "MRSA... because it's nasty!"

Zach Musco, 9

4 "I'd choose mat herpes because once you get it, you will always have it for the rest of your life."

Adam Rosensteel, 11

If you could choose one "mat" disease to become immune to, which would you choose and why?

Varsity

Front Row: Aaron Blystone, Zack Shannon, Jaron Fitzgerald, Tim Copper, Gil Myers, Jim Bistline, Adam Rosensteel, Bryant Myers; *Row 2:* Ashley Dumbaugh (mgr.), Zach Musco, Tom Penley, Beau Grzybek, Tom Lookabaugh, Mike McCutcheon, Austin Lange, Doug Kirkpatrick, Brandon Jaskiewicz, Jenny Harold (mgr.); *Row 3:* Ashley Bistline (mgr.), Coach Tursky, Jared Atchison, Coach Ridgeway, Zach Leda, Harry Schoeller, Steve Calderone, Travis Clever, Mitch Robinson, Jordan Zito, Bill Emerick, Beau Pollick, Coach Heater, Tarra Oravec (mgr.); *Back Row:* Josh Yamber, Justin Harold, Dennis Wilmot, Cody Conroy, Mike Geiselhart, Dan Meighan, Bob Smith; *Without a Photo:* Melissa Recchia (mgr.).

can't live without

kati illar
She completes me.
Brooke Kinosz (12)

cat
I'd be lonely and less happy. He keeps me company.
Kelly Kuzemchak (9)

laptop
I am always online talking to friends.
Kelly Bloom (11)

friends
Who would I act up in the hallways with?
Jaleesa Houser (9)

phone
I wouldn't be able to get anything done.
Mark Cavanaugh (12)

dog, fritzy
I would miss him greeting me everyday.
Caitlin McCoy (10)

food
I love to eat.
Olivia Graham (11)

mp3 player
I am constantly listening to it.
Samantha Hessom (11)

boyfriend
I love him so much.
Haley Robertson (10)

myspace
I'm addicted.
Sarah Kunkle (12)

Varsity/JV Hockey

(Scores not available at submission time)

Greensburg Salem – A

Johnstown – A

Burrell – A

Derry – A

Greensburg Salem – H

Hempfield – H

Ligonier Valley – A

Ford City – A

Ferndale – H

Hollidaysburg – H

Ford City – H

Connellsville – A

Hempfield – A

Johnstown – H

Burrell – H

Hollidaysburg – A

Ligonier Valley – H

Ferndale – A

Connellsville – H

Boys/Girls Track

(Scores not available at submission time)

Hampton – H

Highlands – A

Mars – A

Knoch – H

Avonworth – A

WPIAL Team Track Semi-Finals – A

WPIAL Individual Qualifiers – A

WPIAL Team Finals – A

WPIAL Individual Finals – A

PIAA Championships - A

Varsity

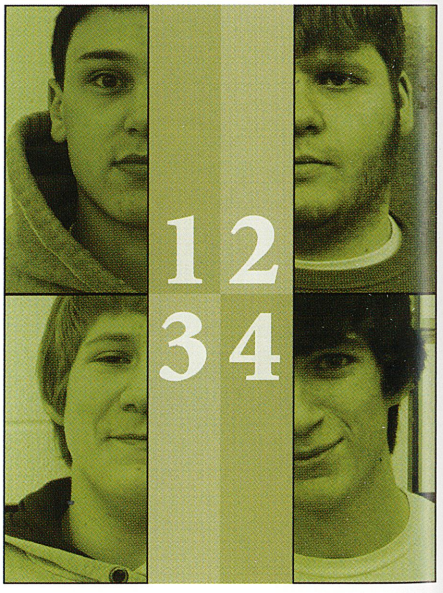
Front Row: Phillip Cappo, Brandon Donnelly, Colin Maloney, Jordan Zvonkovich, Luke Kopchak, Jared Costa, Nathan Henry; *Back Row* Coach Bowman, Coach Clark, Fred Schultz, Kris Clark, Pete Schultz, Ryan Wasilchak, Nick Faletti, Tony Williams, Coach Zvonkovich, Coach Warren.

Junior Varsity

Front Row: Kyle Davenport; *Row 2:* Travis Dilick, Brandon Donnelly, Josh Simmons, Josh Clifford, Brandon Klisavage; *Back Row:* Colin Moffitt, Casmir Galiszewski, Ryan Felt, Shawn McAdoo, Joshua Hassa, Colin Suierveld, Coach Schultz.

Quick Q A Tell Me More

Which aspect of the sport hurts your pocketbook the most?



1 "We don't have to pay for it directly, but the ice time is really expensive for the team as a whole."

Phil Cappo, 10

2 "Traveling, ice time, and equipment cost a lot of money. It costs more time than money."

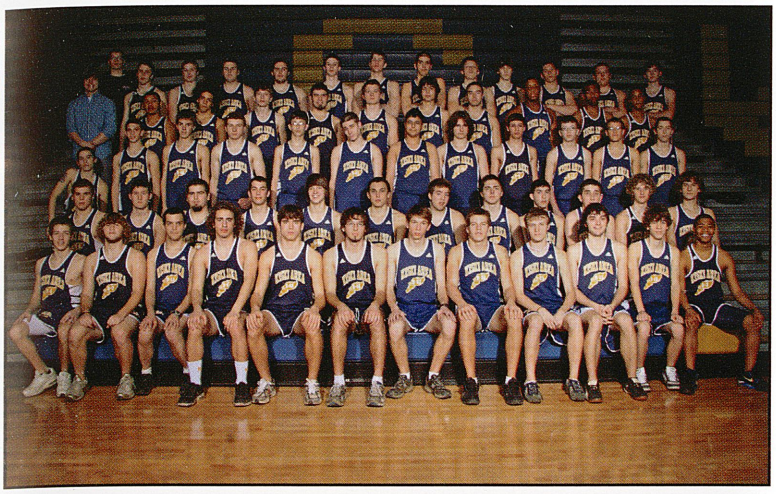
Nick Faletti, 10

3 "Hockey skates cost the most because there's so much work involved in making them."

Ryan Felt, 10

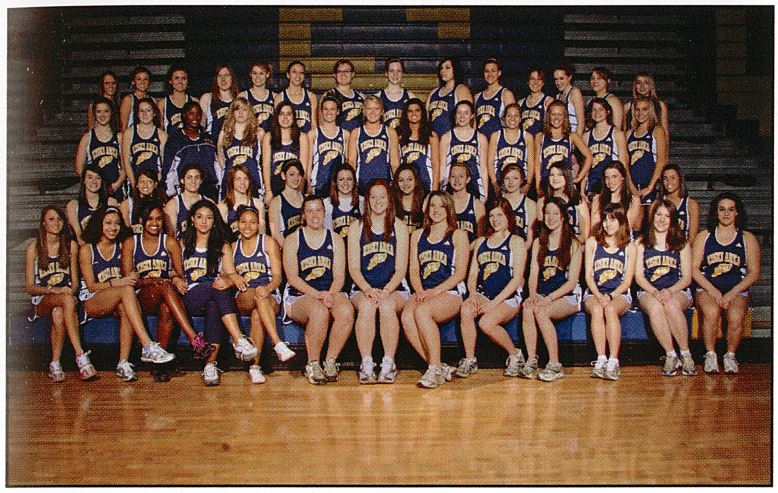
4 "I think that traveling costs a lot because some of my games are as far as Arizona and even Russia."

Colin Maloney, 11



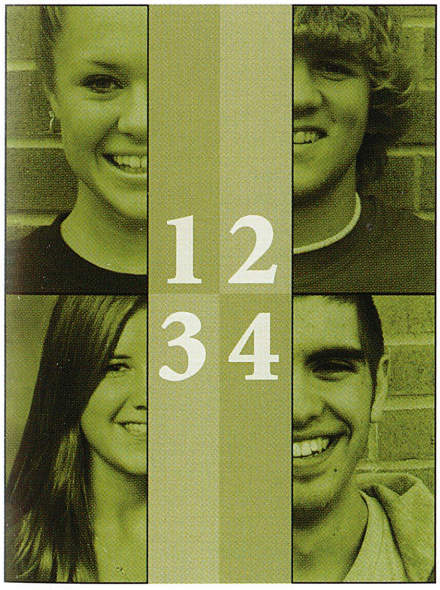
Boys

Front Row: Nick Graham, Ryan Bargerstock, Allen Bopp, Alex Pulsifer, Jordan Talmadge, Tyler Kiebler, Chris Stankay, Ken Beck, Aaron Frech, Ben Keppler, Nate Overly, Nathan Bennett; *Row 2:* Justin Harold, Austin Oblack, Jeff Lorent, Zach Vogel, Danny Mszyco, Phil Cappo, Luke Kriger, Austin Lange, Andrew McNamee, Andrew Lesko, Don Gamble, Ryan Francart; *Row 3:* Justin Zanovich, Derrick Pereslucha, Cody Collins, Travis Pauly, AJ Callipare, Dominic Borelli, Nicky Cecchetti, Eric Saul, Mike Feroce, Matt Zidek, Lance Jubik, Sebastian Zanavich; *Row 4:* Steve Bumbarger, Shawn Harris, Joe Clark, John McElwain, Eric Stonebraker, Elliott Baker, Richard Lednak, Charles Hill, Alonzo Wewsuan, Danny Meighan, Logan Haines; *Back Row:* Tim Heffelfinger, Matt Wygonik, Bobby Noble, Dylan Daugherty, Steve Golembiewski, Ryan Kennedy, Mitch Robinson, Ben Borst, Blayze Stefaniak, Ty Clair, Beau Pollick, AJ Reed, Cody Heasley.



Girls

Front Row: Stephanie Rukavina, Danielle Brown, Christina Poynter, Avantai Wilson, Aaron Banks, Christine Zalewski, Heather Hobbins, Emily Barker, Emily Rowley, Jenn McWilliams, Kristi Titler, Brynn Aljoe, Becca Laero; *Row 2:* Courtney Woodhall, Alyssa Kuta, Madeline Frech, Fawn Armagost, Lisa Utberg, Anna Gongaware, Grace Gongaware, Makenzie Zidek, Kayla Diller, Brandi Ritenour, Savanna Hyde, Allie Carter; *Row 3:* Claire Murray, Madison Rumon, Staeshaun Morris, Chelsea McCullough, Kellie Painter, Jenny Greenlee, Sarah Rozewicz, Kiersten Feroce, Falyn Ritter, Tenesha Corrales, Jocelyn Reid, Jessica Collins, Kylie Jackson; *Back Row:* Ashely Lovas, Kate Iseman, Taylor Woodrow, Kallie Hinkle, Jenny Harold, Celena Meighan, Yvonne Wilson, Felicia Reid, Sami Slagle, Jordan Borst, Jessy Barker, Allison Guggenheimer, Lacey Postle, Jessica Romani.



Quick Tell Ale

1 "*The Eliminator* from *American Gladiators* because the girls would kick the guys' butts."

Jocelyn Reid, 11

2 "*The Gauntlet* in which all the track events have to be completed in one event."

Ryan Bargerstock, 12

3 "The mile...I love running long distances."

Claire Murray, 9

4 "I'd probably introduce an *Ironman* type event where you have to perform many events in one."

Ben Borst, 10

If you could choose one event to introduce into track and field, what would you pick?

to Quote Note

"Learn the ukulele and you'll get all the girls."

Tony Shaffer (11)

can't live without

ipod
It's what I use to listen to music.
Robert Black (9)

friends
They are always there for me, no matter what.
Kelcie Bruner (11)

quad
I love riding with my friends.
Eric Saul (10)

phone
I love to text and gossip.
Jasmine Houser (11)

nothing
I'm pretty sure there's nothing I couldn't live without.
Amanda Sutlovich (12)

lungs
The breath of life is necessary to live.
Eric Hrovoski (12)

O_2

computer
I'd have no life otherwise.
Michelle Kraus (9)

guitar
My life revolves around music.
Colin Suierveld (10)

license
I'd have no life or transportation.
Kayla Robinson (12)

jonas brothers
I am in love with Nick Jonas and their music is my life.
Danielle Foust (10)

Varsity Softball

(Scores not available at submission time)

Hampton – A
Hempfield – A
Valley – A
Ford City – H
Greensburg Salem – A
Woodland Hills – A
Penn Hills – H
Gateway – A
Fox Chapel – H
McKeesport – A
Plum – H
Woodland Hills – H
Penn Hills – A
Leechburg – H
Gateway – H
Penn Trafford – H
Fox Chapel – A
McKeesport – H
Greater Latrobe – H
Plum – A
WPIAL Softball Playoffs – A
WPIAL Softball Finals – A

Varsity Baseball

(Scores not available at submission time)

Pine Richland – A
Valley – H
Woodland Hills – H
Knoch – H
Hampton – A
Highlands – A
Penn Trafford – A
Greater Latrobe – H
Connellsville – A
Albert Gallatin – H
Hempfield – A
Burrell – A
Norwin – H
Penn Trafford – H
Greater Latrobe – A
Connellsville – H
Albert Gallatin – A
Hempfield – H
Norwin – A
Penn Hills – A
Gateway – H
WPIAL Playoffs – A
WPIAL Baseball Finals – A

Varsity

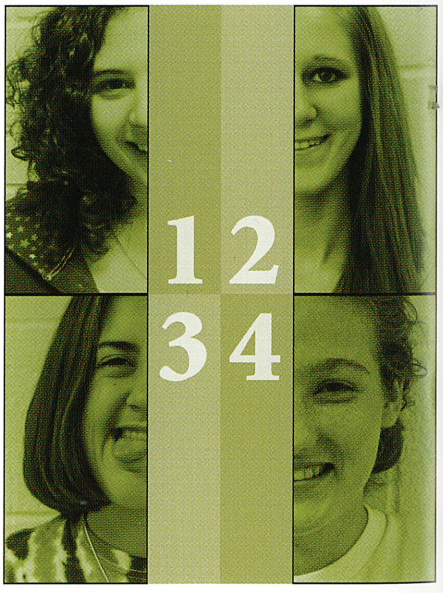
Front Row: Kayla Weiser, Lauren Yohe, Amiee Gawne, Lindsey Nies; *Row 2:* Kayle Essel, Tarra Oravec, Chelsy Cosentino, Katlyn Glendenning, Jilian Stone, Samantha Motchar, Chelsea Johnston; *Back Row:* Coach White, Coach Haney, Lexus Switzer, Katie Long, Brooke Churma, Coach Burlikowski.

Junior Varsity

Front Row: Alyssa Kindler, Ashley Drobka, Emily Kramer, Sara Sieczkowski, Ashley Krull; *Row 2:* Coach Lohr, Kayla Ritenbaugh, Brittany McMaster, Kelsie Bruner, Brianne Kindler, Jenna Conner, Tiffany Stewart; *Back Row:* Jessica Pollick, June Sarraf, Ashley Dumbaugh, Stephanie McKillop, Cloe Kistler.

Quick Tell Me More

Share your feelings about officials banning softball from the Olympics.



1 "It makes me mad that they might eliminate softball because it's a very legitimate sport."

Kayla Ritenbaugh, 10

2 "Softball is one of the sports that our country actually succeeds at in the Olympics."

Chelsy Cosentino, 11

3 "I think that it is a bad idea because softball is one of the greatest sports ever played."

June Sarraf, 10

4 "I think it's not fair to all the girls who have dreams of being an Olympic softball player."

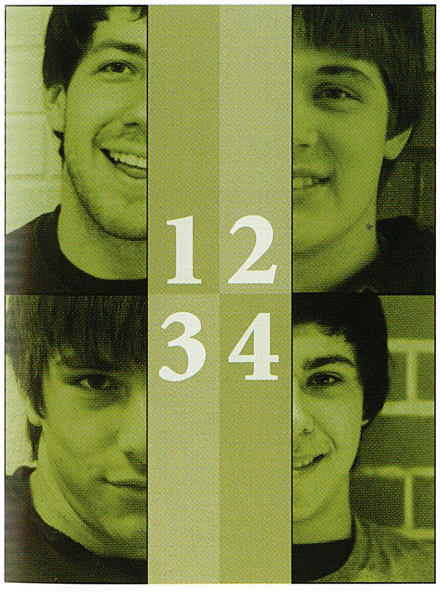
Kayla Weiser, 12

Varsity

Front Row: Aaron Ballish, Zack Petro, Nate Antone, Willie Nelson, John Delancey, Nate Stolarski; *Row 2:* Justin McGinnis, Bill Emerick, Cody Thompson, Tyler Garrone, Jonny Shaffer, Vince Donatelli; *Back Row:* Shane Skelly, Zach Komoroski, Ben Doyle, Eric Weyant.

Junior Varsity

Front Row: Sean George, Travis Clever, Frank Ross, Matt Wolczko, Nick Polka; *Row 2:* Jay Engler, Jake Slater, Nick Bouch, Chris Zaccagnini, Josh Yamber, Matt Reading; *Back Row:* Aaron Blystone, Justin McGinnis, Zach Komoroski, Josh Stonebraker, Adam Ballish.



Quick Tell Me More

What major league team would you like to play for and why?

1 "The Yankees...just to beat up on Mr. Christie's beloved Red Sox."

Cody Thompson, 11

2 "Boston Redsox...we got Pedroia, Bay, and Big Papi. Also, the Yankees are scrubs."

John Delancey, 12

3 "The Boston Red Sox... because when I go pro, I want to win."

Sean George, 9

4 "The Oakland Athletics... Those California girls would absolutely love me."

Ben Doyle, 11

to Quote Note

"Life's too short to be sad so be happy while you can."

Ashley Peters (11)

can't live without

car
I love driving around.
Sabrina Plazio (11)

boyfriend
I love him.
Kerri Marshall (12)

ipod
I listen to it all the time.
Ryan Kennedy (10)

mom
She is always there where I need her.
Raymond Hill (11)

my room
That is where I sleep and spend most of my time.
Nick Despotakis (9)

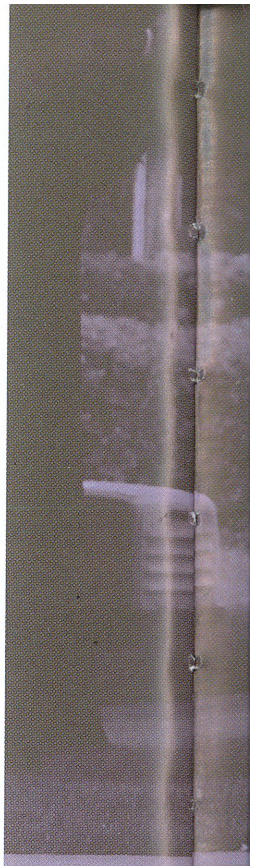
sight
I need to see.
Hunter Smith (10)

friends
We have a lot of fun.
Billy Musto (11)

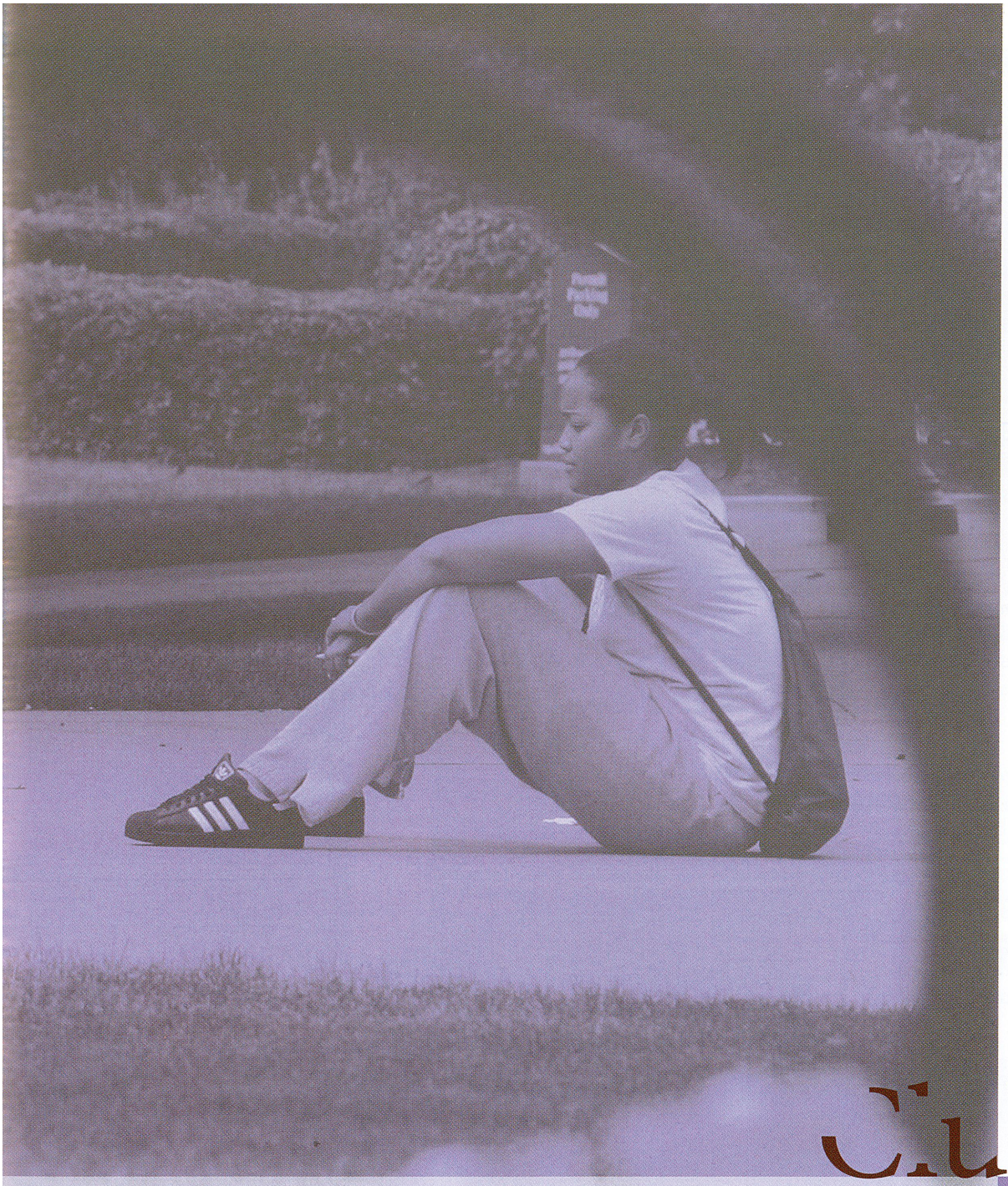
playstation 3
I would have nothing to play.
Tim Hellelfinger (9)

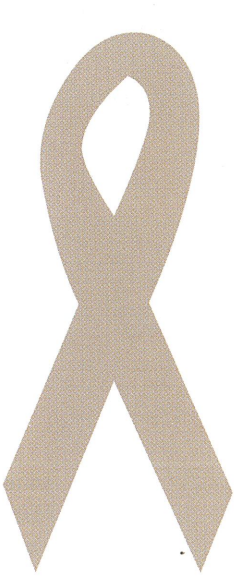
straightener
I straighten my hair almost every day.
Stephanie Rukavina (10)

cell phone
It's what I use to talk to my family and friends.
Shalyn Hollobaugh (9)



How about Fridays without activity periods? Oh! Or mornings without Jazz Choir? Didn't you hate it when French Club was cancelled and you were stuck in homeroom? Which mattered more in the end? Fridays with full class periods, or the time at clubs where we learned to become *impartial*?





Campus contemplations...

Casually sitting on the sidewalk at Waynesburg College in July of 2008, senior Davina Hefflin contemplates her role in producing a *Campus* yearbook. "After attending the workshop, I truly realized how much other schools envy our book. Everyone approached us for advice on their books as if we were the experts. It really makes you appreciate what you have," said Hefflin. To learn the ins and outs of yearbook creation, senior Susan Kessler led Hefflin, junior Fawn Armagost, and sophomore Katie Iseman at the Taylor Publishing workshop that aimed to better the yearbooks in the tri-state area.

Clubs

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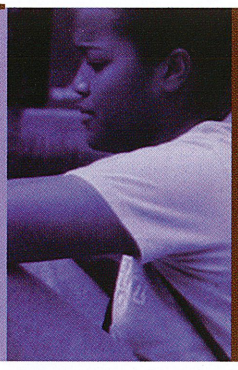

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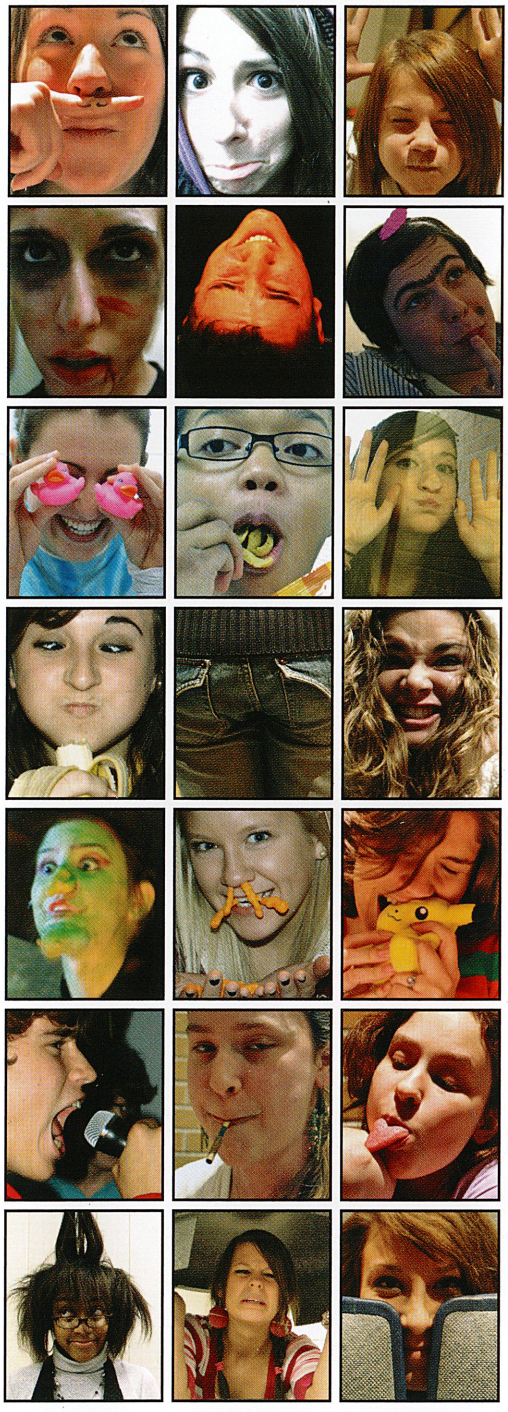
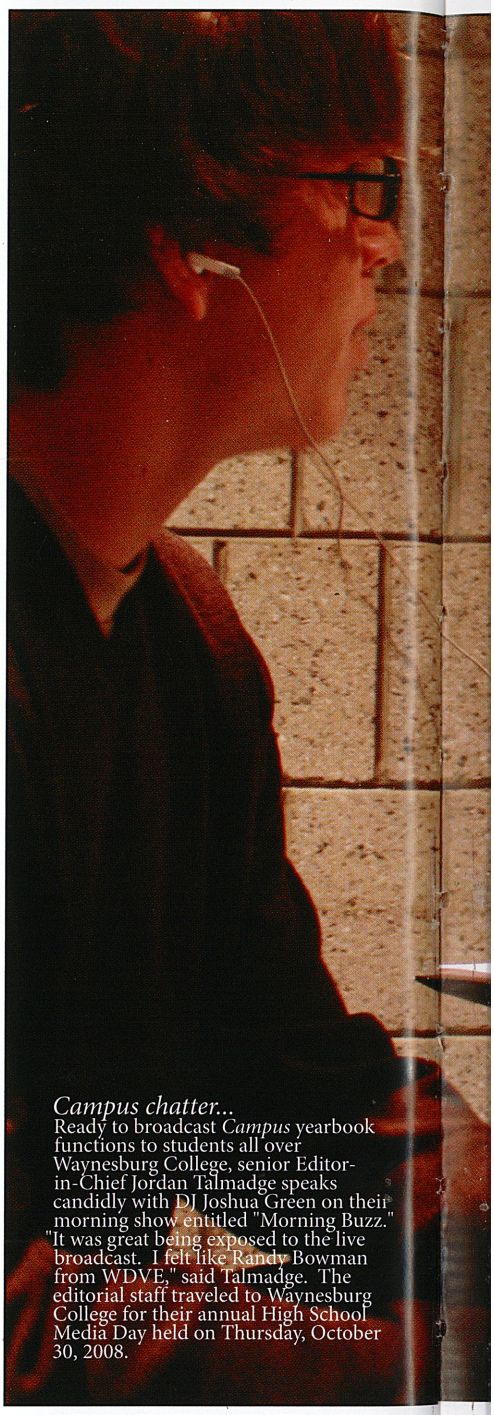




Campus chatter...
Ready to broadcast *Campus* yearbook functions to students all over Waynesburg College, senior Editor-in-Chief Jordan Talmadge speaks candidly with DJ Joshua Green on their morning show entitled "Morning Buzz." "It was great being exposed to the live broadcast. I felt like Randy Bowman from WDVE," said Talmadge. The editorial staff traveled to Waynesburg College for their annual High School Media Day held on Thursday, October 30, 2008.

Without Hesitation

Chief editor unveils theme specifics

Story by Jordan Talmadge, 12

Inspired by a font on a poster from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music hanging on the music bulletin board, the 2009 theme, "Without," originated. With the help of the technology department head Mr. DeLuca, the staff actually created a new font to carry as a graphic through the book. To improve upon the student coverage, prior to the 2009 school year, the yearbook club members asked each student, "What can't you live without?" As a major design aspect of the book, the layouts featured a vertical strip on the right side of each spread to display the answers.

"If I typed one more cell phone, friends, or iPod, I would've impaled myself with a dull pencil," said senior "Without" Coordinator Maria Scheller.

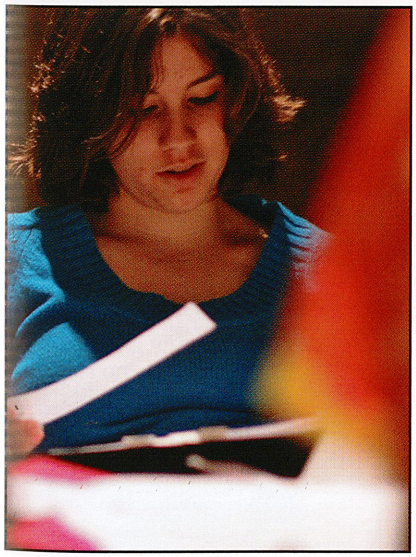
On a lighter note, senior Robert Hutton revealed that he could not live without his stomach hair because "it's like a free Halloween costume."

Answers ranged from body organs to material possessions and everything in between. Family, friends, and love served as the cliché sentimental answers while the class clowns responded with answers such as nothing, myself, and Mahatma Gandhi.

"If it weren't for Gandhi, no one would know that an eye for an eye makes the whole world blind. I don't want to live in a world where no one has eyes," said senior Susan Kessler.

Despite the effort required to collect and record the typical, heart-warming, and humorous answers, the staff agreed that the process made the yearbook staff experience one for the ages.

Senior Literary Editor Rachel Zaydak said, "Constructing the 2008-2009 yearbook simply wouldn't have been the same without the "Without" theme."



Without woes...
In an attempt to accumulate more "without" answers to run down the right side of every spread, senior Maria Scheller fills out passes for students to come to the auditorium during club picture days. "I never thought I'd ever finish typing in those answers. If I had to type ipod, cell phone, or friends one more time, I would have boiled kittens," said Scheller. Overall, Scheller typed in 1270 answers.

Editor of the year

Someone once said, "Rules were made to be broken." For the first time concerning "Editor of the Year," I now break one of my own rules. I have never given "Editor of the Year" to an Editor-in-Chief, and yet I emphatically have chosen Mr. Jordan Talmadge as the 2009 Editor of the Year.

Serving yearbook staff for 3 years, Jordan has gathered personal quotes from over 1200 individuals, he has polled twice as many, and he has truly become a master at writing incredible captions. Still, I chose Jordan for various other reasons.

In my 15 years of advising yearbooks, I have never had a chief editor who truly took it upon himself to better the program. In a year where I had less time in the yearbook room to complete tasks, Mr. Talmadge did his best to motivate the other editors to finish all assignments well before the actual deadlines. Also, Jordan truly aimed to get as many students into the book as possible, not just his friends or students who belong to many clubs and organizations at the school.

For these reasons and countless others, congratulations and thank you, Jordan, for your kindness, character, and commitment.

can't live without

cell phone
It's my world.
Nicole Goodiski (9)

family
They are always there for me to fall back on.
Austin Oblack (11)

blink-182's cds
They're my favorite band and I can't go a day without them.
Hayley Welsh (9)

amanda mcclain
She's always there for me.
Brianne Kindler (10)

cat
I just love my cat so very much.
Christine Perry (12)

heart
You can't live without your heart.
Perry McElwain (9)

friends
They help me, make me laugh, and cheer me up when I need it.
Cassie Polliard (10)

xbox 360
It's fun and addictive.
Ryan Reynolds (10)

dog
He is a pit bull and he is my first pit.
Paul Hans (10)

book collection
I love to read. It's the only thing that helps me relax.
Kalli Hinkle (11)

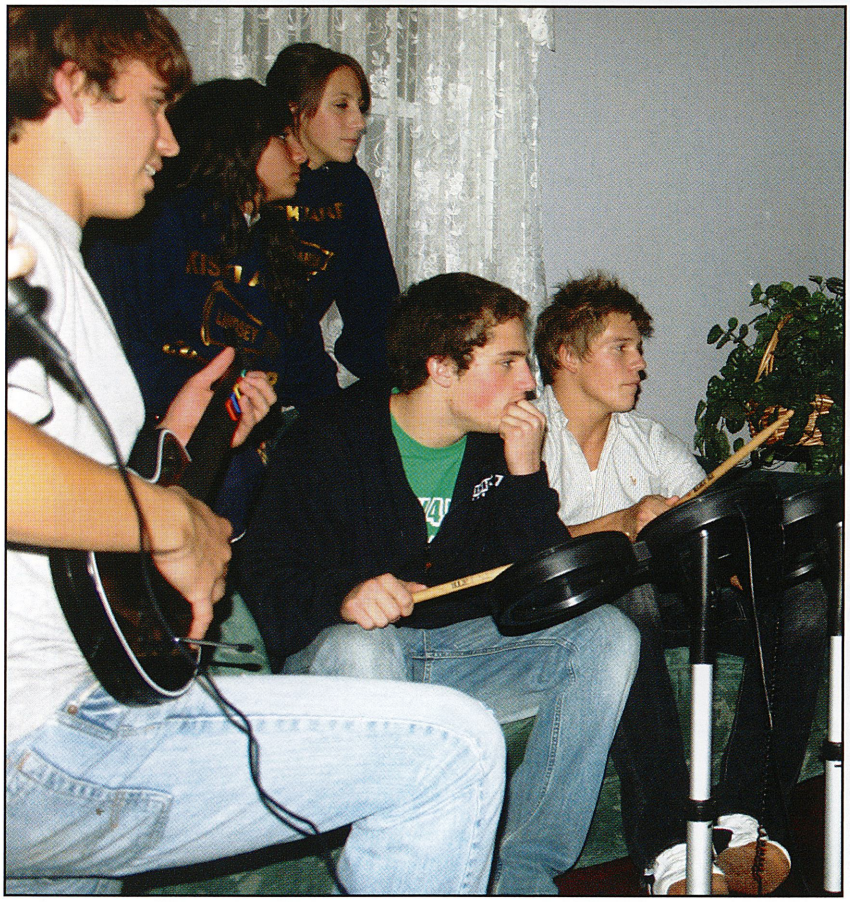
to Quote Note

"Be tolerant of people who might not share your same opinions and viewpoints."

Alicia Meredith (12)

Cover down...
Careful to cover down, senior Jesse Cribbs and other wind members keep their shoulders front during a fall marching band practice. "Marching band was always very interesting. Getting to perform in front of thousands was the highlight of my high school career," said Cribbs. She served as co-section leader of the clarinet section of the band.

Back in black...
In the upper cafeteria during the SADD-sponsored Coffee House, sophomore Zach Leda and his band, Vicious Cycle, perform *Welcome to the Jungle* by Guns-n-Roses. Leda said, "We like to play 80's hair band songs like Motley Crue, Van Halen, and AC/DC." Sophomore Blayze Stefaniak sang vocals, sophomore Eric Saul played drums, sophomore Tom Lookabaugh played rhythm guitar, and 8th grader Tyler Lookabaugh played bass.



Band of brothers...
After a Friday night home football game against the Woodland Hills Wolverines, seniors Jordan Talmadge, John Springer, and Ken Beck play *Hungry Like the Wolf*. On postgame festivities, Springer said, "With Jordan, Ken, and me working as a team it was hard not to be the center of attention at Chris's postgame bash." Of all the Rock Band instruments, Springer enjoyed playing the drums the most.

Rock It Out

Clubs offer various ways to incorporate music into life

Story by Kiersten Moyes, 12

Students often associated music at the high school with activities such as band, choir, and the instrumental and vocal jazz ensembles. Yet, music managed to make an appearance in other types of clubs as well as everyday classroom routines. Several non-traditional organizations incorporated song into their own activities.

In Gamers Club, members conquered virtual challenges by allowing songs to keep them focused on video game tasks.

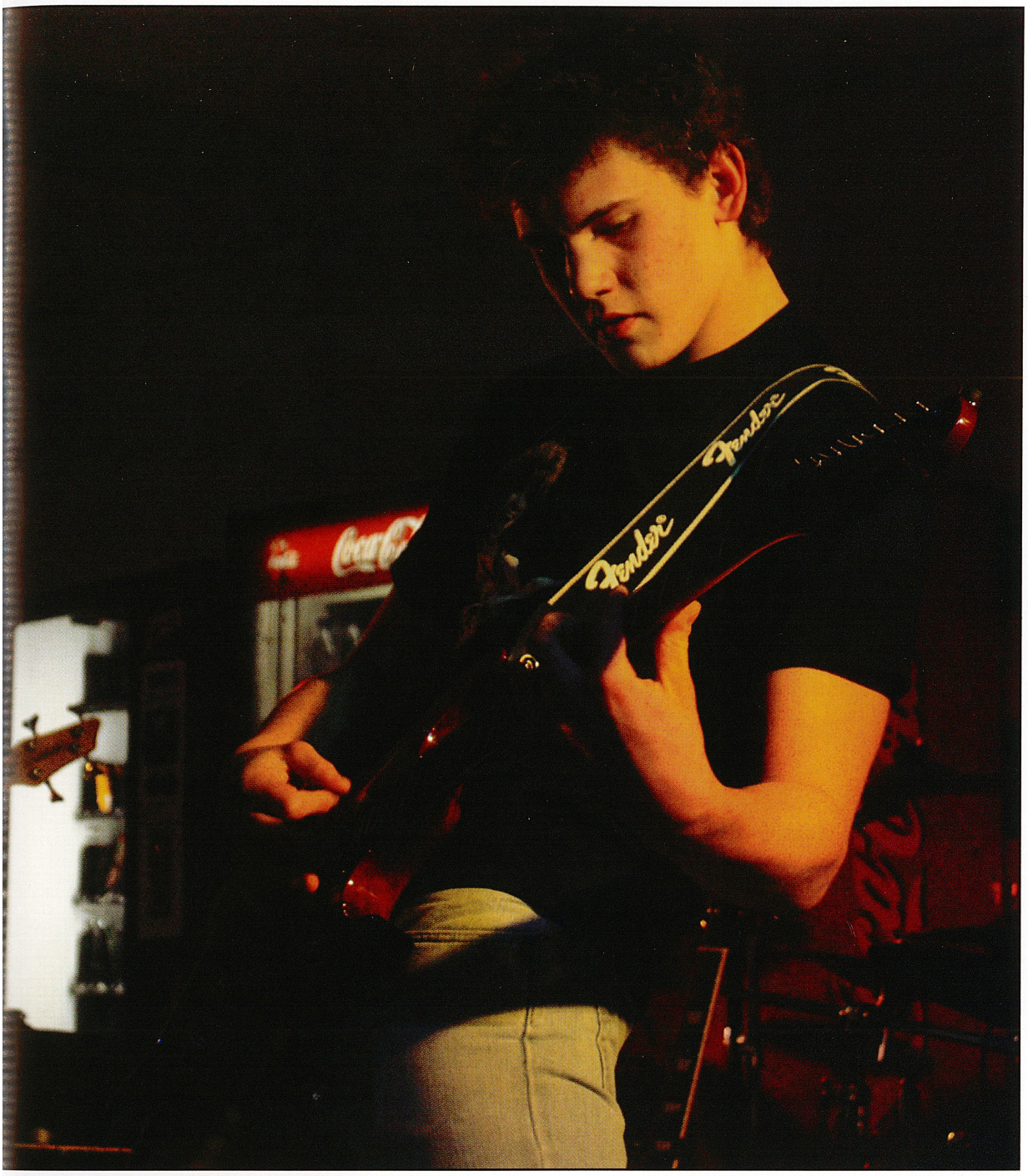
"Background music in a game sets the mood for battles or sentimental parts of a game's storyline," said senior Alicia Meredith, an active participant in the club. "When a character encounters enemies, the music switches to a more exciting beat than when the character is running around the setting."

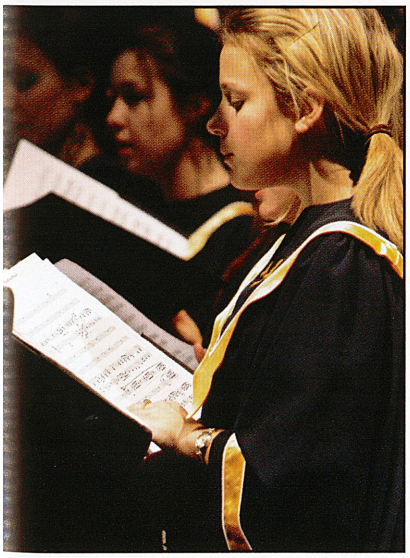
Instrumental activities relied on music and song to carry out their message. But other portions of this organization used the instrumental music to inspire the work of their own activity. The winterguard team created dances that followed the beat of the band's tunes.

"Usually any kind of music works fine," said senior member of the guard Beka Aber. "Some groups do classical and some do pop rock, or even satanic. Anything that will please a crowd is good winterguard music."

Clubs and organizations made up only a few of the groups that demonstrated musical abilities. Ordinary classes, such as the various Spanish courses, often brought cultural songs into the lesson plans. With the annual Spanish field trip to a themed musical performance and the fall salsa dance in the atrium, it came as no surprise to find Spanish music incorporated in classroom lessons as well.

"We've done radio shows in Spanish, as well as listened to the latest pop hits from Spain to keep connected with the culture," said senior Emily Barker. "It's a nice change of pace from normal course work."





Sing, sing, sing...
With music at hand, junior Kathryn Summerville sings along with the River City Brass Band. "You have to really watch the conductor for cutoffs and dynamics," said Summerville. She recognized *A Winters Night* as her favorite piece to sing at the concert.

"Looking back on the night of the Bands of America Grand National Prelims, I realized that it was the music itself that held everyone together. Ten or 20 years down the road, each of us will hear a song that will bring us back to that very night when we played our hearts out.

Personally, music has gotten me through three years of high school. We all joined music activities for one reason; we liked what music did for us and how it made us feel. After nats, we knew we were coming home champions no matter how we placed because we would always have that musical experience. It was the music that got us through the season, the same music that moved us all."

Sara Sheaffer, 11

Without reservations... commentary

can't live without

girlfriend
She is my life, and I love her with all my heart.
Nate Bennett (12)

friends
They are always there for me.
Dylan Brown (9)

best friend
I'm with them all the time.
Kristi Isaac (10)

best friend
We make life interesting for each other.
Britta Gustafson (12)

cell phone
It's my way of talking to people and I can listen to music on it.
Megan Arner (11)

clothes
Without them, I'd be naked all the time.
Rachel Meeder (10)

hockey stuff
I wouldn't be able to play without my equipment.
Brandon Donnelly (9)

music
I love my music, even if no one else does.
Jesse Cribbs (12)

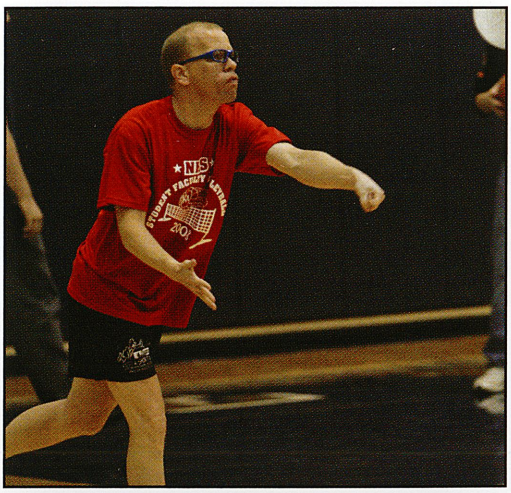
mom
She is the only parent I have left.
Rochelle Linsenbigler (10)

jim o'donnell
He is amazing and I love him.
Zak Palermo (13)

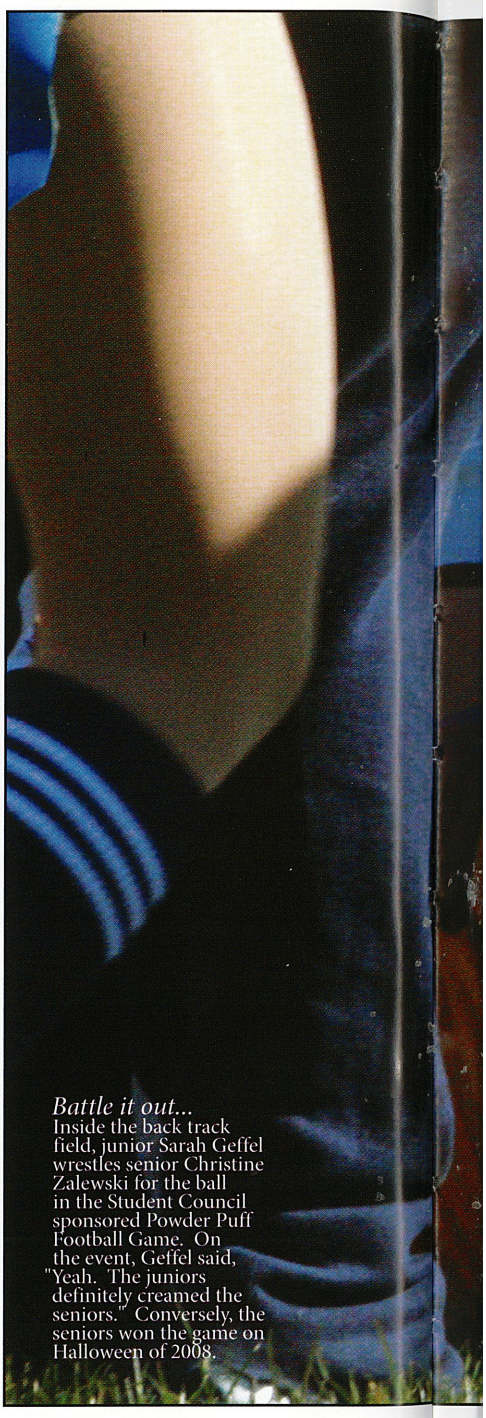
to Quote Note

"The best way to predict your future is to make it."

Mara McAvoy (12)



By the book...
Just after he won the previous point, Mr. Swanson serves the ball to his opponents in the *NHS vs. Faculty Volleyball Game*. On how his library books helped him in the battle, librarian Swanson said, "I read all of our library books dealing with how to dominate weak high school volleyball students. This helped with my crushing serves and masterful performance." Swanson further said, "I enjoyed showing the students how to win gracefully. We teachers always dominate and are good sports in the process."



Battle it out...
Inside the back track field, junior Sarah Geffel wrestles senior Christine Zalewski for the ball in the Student Council sponsored Powder Puff Football Game. On the event, Geffel said, "Yeah. The juniors definitely creamed the seniors." Conversely, the seniors won the game on Halloween of 2008.

Check mates...
To gain expertise for Chess Club, freshman Rich Lednak battles senior Ben Cramer. Concerning the complexity of the game, Cramer said, "Compared to other games, chess takes more brain power and strategy." Cramer has played chess since the young age of 12.

Battled and Bruised

Organizations wage war

Story by Cayla Turner, 12

When the bell rang to signal the beginning of activity period on certain days, warriors from two different regions came ready for battle, the veteran combatants from the faculty side, and the younger soldiers from the student side.

On November 26, 2008, the first student-teacher showdown of the year transpired. The studious National Honor Society took their rightful place on one side of the court as the restless teachers took their place on the alternative side of the volleyball net.

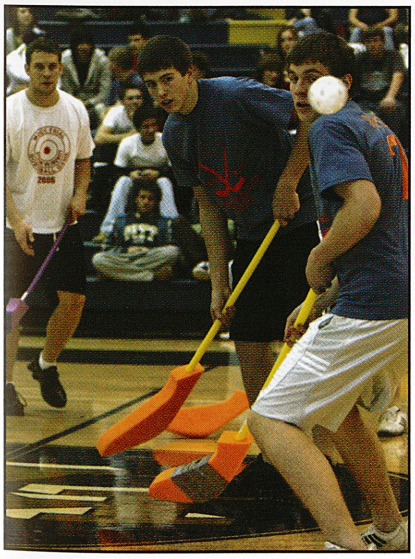
Senior Emily Barker said, "I continually dove for the ball punishing my knees in the process with bruises and brush burns. The bad thing was I had a beauty pageant that very weekend. My mom was furious to say the least." Barker further said, "I had to have not only a whole bottle of make-up for my face, but also one for my knees."

Pushing further into the year, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) faced off with the teachers in a friendly game of hockey. From the words of senior Jon California, "friendly" simply did not accurately express the battle.

California emphatically said, "Even before the opening face-off, the intensity level was at a maximum. Our first goal gave us the courage to not only win, but win big. It was as if a fire inside of us had been ignited."

Throughout the year, students began to fear certain teachers on the floor. Concerning hockey, California said, "Mr. Smith was tough; he had enormous athletic ability. I must admit that Mr. Berzonsky was pretty tricky too. They both stood out in my mind."

Still, junior Livy Ciotoli thought differently. "Mrs. Brine was always intense. You just don't want to be around her when she has hold of a hockey stick."



Slap shot...
As he looks upon the ball just off of senior Justin Retter's shoulder, freshman Randy Dengler eyes up the ball's descent. "I got the ball back, made a pass, received it back, and then scored," said Dengler. In the FBLA sponsored floor hockey game, the students beat the faculty by a score of four to one.

"Any Student vs. Faculty event was a showcase for teachers to absolutely humiliate vulnerable, defenseless, and incredibly pathetic students. Honestly, I have seen injured salmon put up a better fight with a grizzly bear than students put up with faculty. Personally, I pictured the entire student team as Joe Chiodo look-alikes who just kicked my precious cat Fergus. Then it was ON!

With my sharp blows and jaguar-like reflexes, I brought it on like a freight train without brakes and a conscience. It felt good to feast on the self-esteem of the likes of NHS, FBLA, and Key Club members."

Mr. Lohr, Battle Master

Without reservations... commentary

can't live without

hunting supplies
I love to hunt.
Cody Griffith (9)

headbands
They hold my head together and keep hair out of my face.
June Sarraf (10)

life
I would be dead without it.
Ryan Jenkins (11)

ipod
It has music that I love on it and I can't live without music.
Christy Teagarden (9)

dirt bike
I love to ride motocross and in the woods.
Jared Simpson (9)

mp3 player
Music is a huge part of my life.
Malia Ault (11)

video games
They are the greatest thing ever.
Dennis Wilmot (10)

family and friends
Life wouldn't be worth living.
Samantha Yocca (12)

cell phone
I'm always using it to talk to my friends.
Leah Bowman (11)

pictures of my friends
They remind me of fun times we've shared.
Kaylin Shetron (9)

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to Quote Note

"Don't worry. God know that even angels fall."

Becca Phillips (10)

Basket case...
Playing Uncle Henry in *The Wizard of Oz*, senior Dane Farrell carefully places his own dog in Mrs. Gultch's basket. "I loved working with Kiersten Moyes because I felt she challenged me to be a better actor," said Farrell about acting in the musical. Senior Kiersten Moyes played the wicked witch and Mrs. Gultch in the show.

Ready, set, action...
At the auditions for the annual Key Club Talent Show, senior Joe Chiodo films the performances of all students who applied. "It was challenging filming the acts because the camera was really outdated," said Chiodo. Choido further said, " I was most impressed with the bands that performed."

No butts about it...
In Act I of the fall drama, "High School Non-Musical," Beckett Von Shakespeare, played by senior Jen Zatko delivers her lines with a comedic prosthetic butt. "I love acting, especially when I can play a character that's not close to my personality by any means," said Zatko. Throughout her high school years, Zatko has participated in four dramas.

Alter Egos Emerge

Clubs/Activities provide acting opportunities

Story by Susan Kessler, 12

"The weirdest character I've ever had to play is actually Sally Valley, the stupid cheerleader in *The Bachelor King* from the 2007 fall drama. Usually I seem to get weird, old, mean characters like the Wicked Witch," said senior Kiersten Moyes about the strangest character she has ever had to portray.

For many of the students, acting became an everyday way of life, through participation in performing clubs and activities such as Drama Club, the musical, GMK, and Mock Trial.

"These are the best clubs, cause you get to be something you're not, and they attract the most interesting people," Moyes said."

When you go on camera, we have to be serious. Still, Mrs. Jacobs allows us to have fun with it," said junior Christine Arick about Good Morning Kiski.

Certainly, the majority of the students who participated in these activities experienced regular dramatic personality shifts onstage, but even those who worked behind the scenes had a part to play.

"It was awkward at time as the stage manager at musical cause I had to yell at people for messing around and talking. It was difficult to reprimand my friends," said senior Maria Scheller about her transformation from mild mannered student to universally feared stage manager for the dramatic productions at the school.

Focus frustration... Carefully adjusting the camera, junior Ryan Wasilchak, focuses on the anchors. On the topic of the antics behind the scenes, Wasilchak said, "Trinity wants to kill Tess, Jacobs + coffee = addiction, Mr. Smith and his last minute announcements... Grrr." Wasilchak served as the station manager for Good Morning Kiski.

"Nobody knows how much attitude and acting talent it takes to become believable on the stand. As a witness in Mock Trial, you not only need to know your statement, but you truly have to become your witness.

The way it's set up, you always know beforehand what questions will come to you from your own team members. The hard part concerns the cross-examinations that are conducted by the opposing council.

At the Pitt competition this year, the prosecuting attorney threw me loads of attitude and it was really hard not to dish it back. You honestly have to express your emotions to make the situation believable. That's really where the acting skills become paramount."

Maria Scheller, 12

can't live without

brother
He is the best. We always do things together.
Ryan Klingensmith (9)

family
They help me out.
Jason Sebak (9)

my music
It's good music.
Lou Bertha (12)

quad
That's all I do.
Brandon Seaman (10)

books
Without them, I wouldn't know what to do.
Justine Zimmerman (10)

camera
I love to take pictures.
Krystal Kus (9)

mother
I'm a momma's boy and none of my laundry would be clean.
Blake Popovich (11)

cell phone
It's the only way I can communicate with most people.
Anna Attinger (12)

dog
She's pretty crazy.
Brandin Hilty (10)

phone
My phone is with everywhere I go. When I need it, I know I have it.
Tiffany Pogany (9)

to Quote Note

"Don't depend on others to live your life for you. Find out who you are."

Jazmin Woody (10)

Hot stuff... Careful not to spill any, junior Elyssa Beer fills cups with free hot chocolate at the winter telethon. "We had to work in the dark a lot because the electrical system couldn't support all of the equipment," said Beer. Student Council gave out free hot chocolate and hot dogs to anyone who wanted it.

Haunted hags... Ready to scare the patrons, seniors Ashley Waner, Ellie Weyant, and Jessica Wawrzyniak paint books on the wall to simulate a study. Concerning the Community Outreach Program sponsored haunted house, Waner said, "I actually scared a girl so much that she started to cry. It was awesome." The volunteers spent the two weekends before Halloween frightening the local attendees.

Revved Up Finance

Clubs find unique ways to raise money

Story by Rachel Zaydak, 12

"A birthday party of a bunch of little girls came through and they all ended up flying against the walls and knocking over the props because I scared them so bad," said sophomore Ben Borst.

Shocking young girls may not come to mind first when someone mentions fundraising, but it served as Community Outreach Program's (COP) main source of income. The club hosted a haunted house at the Vandergrift Fire Hall to raise money for the community.

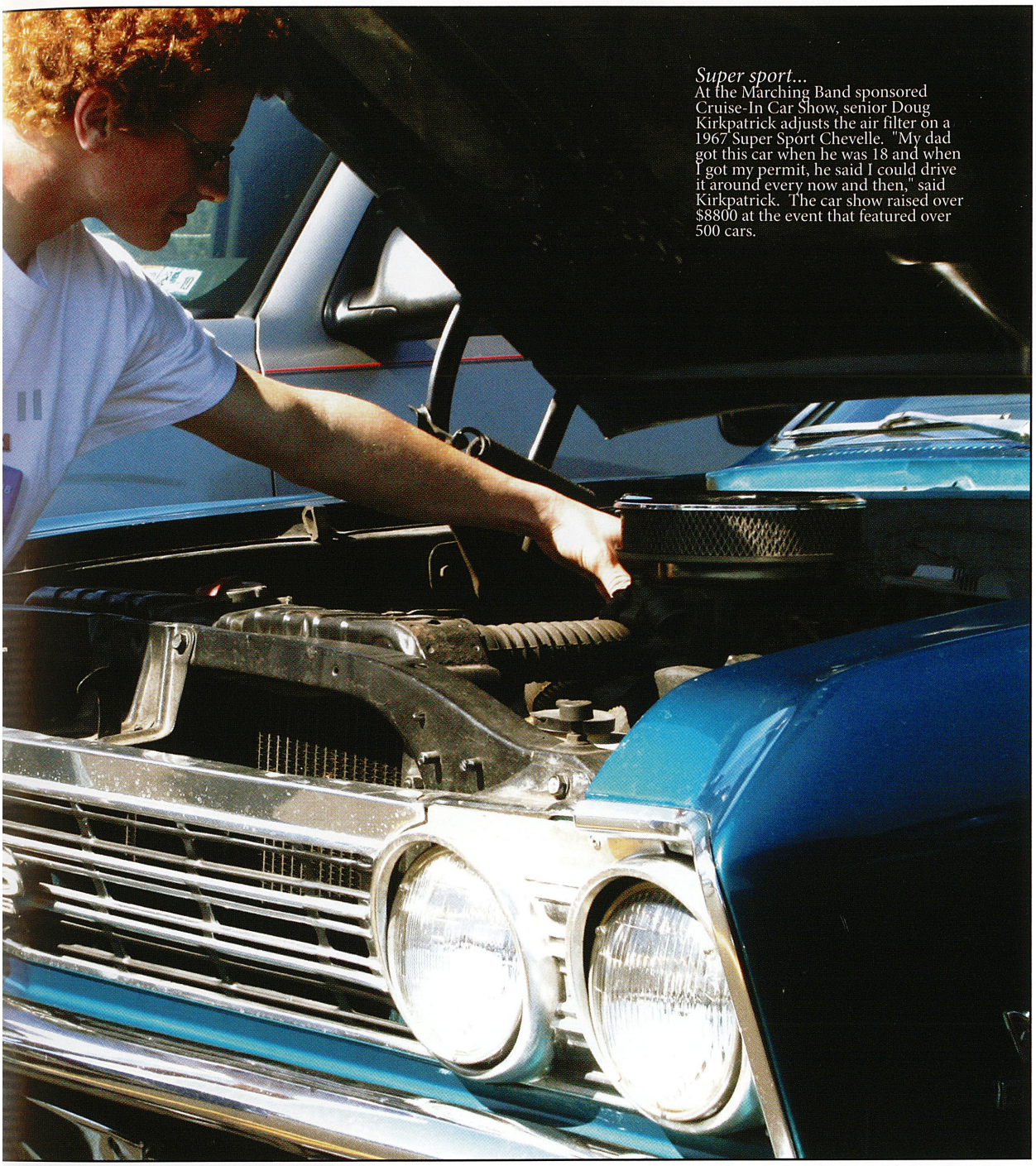
Senior and Secretary of the COP, Ethan Kovalcik said, "There was a ton to do before we could open the haunted house; it had to be planned, built, and decorated first of all, then members of the club had to sign up in shifts to work it."

The exhausting process "paid off" in over $700 in profits raised for the club.

Much like the idea of hosting a haunted house, other creative fundraisers aimed to spark the interest of the students and community in order for other school organizations to raise money. SADD club hosted one such fundraiser called The Coffee House in December.

Students who bought tickets chilled in the cafeteria eating cookies and drinking coffee with friends as they listened to student bands.

Senior Courtney Polka said, "It was a really fun time; the performing bands had volunteers go up and sing a couple of songs. A few of the girls who went up were my friends and we got to watch and tease them afterwards about it."



Super sport...
At the Marching Band sponsored Cruise-In Car Show, senior Doug Kirkpatrick adjusts the air filter on a 1967 Super Sport Chevelle. "My dad got this car when he was 18 and when I got my permit, he said I could drive it around every now and then," said Kirkpatrick. The car show raised over $8800 at the event that featured over 500 cars.

C is for cookie...
Ready to distribute cookies at the SADD club sponsored Coffee House, senior Ryan Bargerstock heads out the door to hungry patrons. "There were a bunch of kids in the upper cafeteria who didn't have cookies. I had to run back and forth with them. I almost tripped over one of the cords and spilled cookies all over the place," said Bargerstock. Besides SADD, he belonged to Student Council, Red Ribbon, and NHS.

"Telethon is a huge fundraiser Kiski does for the Salvation Army and St. Vincent DePaul. But how do you get people to come to donate in the freezing cold? You do it with entertainment.

During the 2008 telethon, there was a lot going on. Students participated in a ping-pong tournament with the winner, junior Evan Conroy, playing Mr. Swartzlander and taking the final prize.

There were also student bands performing, and there was a Kiski Idol competition. The ever popular class challenge and free hot dogs and hot chocolate also encouraged people to visit and donate."

Jenna Herstek, 11

Without reservations... commentary

can't live without

friends
They support me and give me someone to talk to.
Mitchell Horrell (9)

cell phone
It helps me keep track of my schedule and the times.
Ashley Baustert (10)

family & friends
They're always there for me.
Alyssa Vermeulen (11)

mr. o'donnell
He's awesome.
Jesse Scanga (9)

guitars
I play everyday and music is my pretty much my life.
Amy Bumbarger (12)

phone
I always use it to talk to everyone.
Nick Bertha (10)

psp
It keeps me entertained with music and games.
George Petree (10)

food
I eat a lot.
Allison Gemza (11)

best friends
They help me get through everything.
Ashley Bistline (11)

ipod
Music is my world and I don't go anywhere without it.
Anna Spier (10)

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Describe Your Club in 3 words

1 *Zabi Mulwa*
(Drama) - 10
"Happy, dramatic, wild."

2 *C.J. Bryan*
(Engineering) - 12
"Indifferent, fantastic, tremendous."

3 *Kali Tomayko*
(French) - 11
"We love Madame."

4 *Josh Ferraro*
(German) - 12
"Fun, good, happy."

5 *Becky Richards*
(Science) - 11
"Fun, exciting, surprising."

6 *Allison Bollinger*
(Spanish) - 11
"Esta' muy loco."

7 *Kaitlin Sweeny*
(Drama) - 10
"Act it out."

8 *Michael Artman*
(Engineering) - 9
"Interesting, small, funny."

9 *Dana Huskuliak*
(French) - 11
"Awesome, super, sweet."

10 *Nick McGuire*
(German) - 11
"Informal, funny, entertaining."

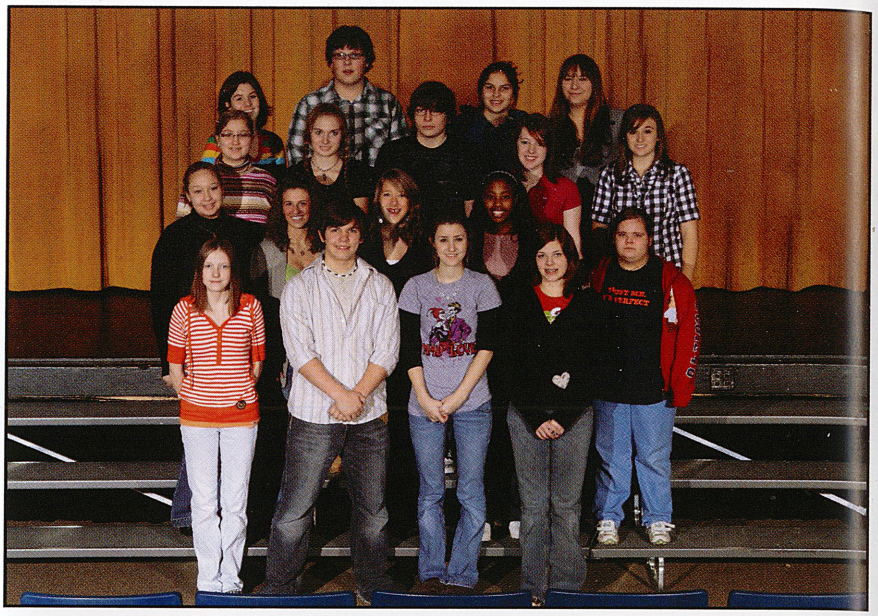
11 *Disa Rollinger*
(Science) - 11
"Fun, interesting, cool."

12 *Dylan Rogacki*
(Spanish) - 11
"Guapo, fuerte, caliente."

Drama

Steven Bumbarger, Nate Bennett, Amber Daugherty, Kerry Decker, Don Gamble, Jenny Greenlee, Kate Iseman, Fawn Martz, Sarah Mihelic, Kiersten Moyes, Zabi Mulwa, Jocelyn Nelson, Lacey Postle, Katie Riggs, Emily Rowley, Maria Scheller, Maria Spanoudakis, Caroline Suni, Kaitlin Sweeny, Cody Walker, Lauren Whaley, Katey Zaccagnini.

Sponsor: Mrs. Holly Jacobs



Engineering

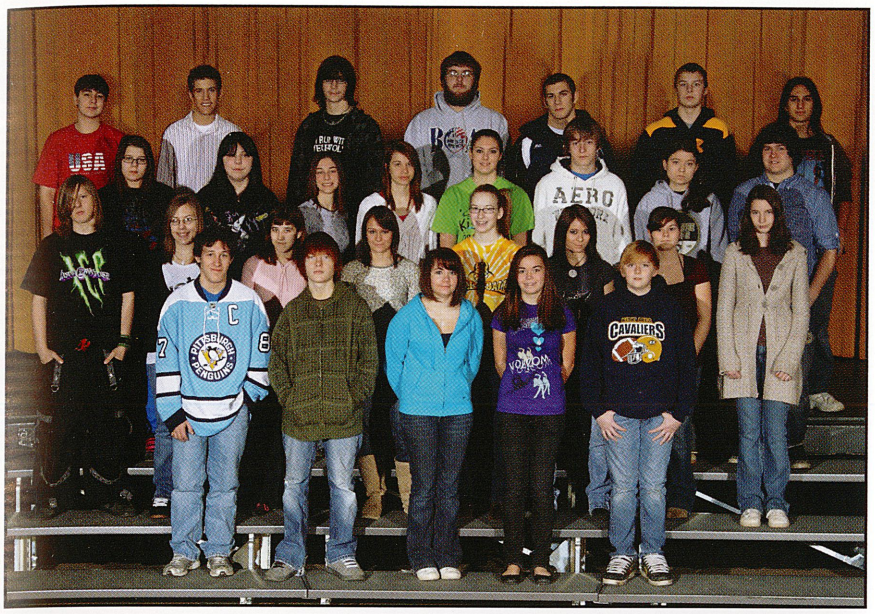
Michael Artman, Christopher Bryan, Brandon Griffith, Scottie Hawkins, Timothy Heffelfinger, Matt Johnson, C.J. Morrison, Michael Nelson, Andrew Snider, Max Wilkin, Josh Yamber, Corey Zell.

Sponsor: Mr. Francis DeSantis

French

Ben Borst, Tiffany Brank, Melissa Brown, Chris Bryan, Leanne Butler, Olivia Ciotoli, Marin Cypher, Carlo Desantis, Bonnie Dora, Benjamin Doyle, Danielle Dulick, Cassie Edlis, Kayle Essel, Allison Gemza, Rebecca Gervais, Emily Giron, Olivia Graham, Dana Huskuliak, Kate Iseman, Andrew Katz, Taylor Kistler, Corey Krivoski, Rochelle Linsenbigler, Gretchen Liska, Colin Maloney, Tony Marchetelli, Caitlin McCoy, Kelly McNamee, Courtney Morrison, Kayla Oliver, Stephanie Oxenreiter, Sabrina Plazio, Ceanne Price, Felicia Reid, Elyssa Resetar, Amanda Richard, Becky Richards, Disa Rollinger, Jessica Romani, Penny Rossi, Maria Scheller, Mia Shaffer, Tony Shaffer, Nicole Shannon, Dianna Simeone, Jacob Slater, Kathryn Summerville, Bethany Teagarden, Kali Tomayko, Matt Watson, Katlynn Wojciechowski, Courtney Woodhall, Taylor Woodrow, Lauren Yohe.

Sponsor: Mrs. Karen Brady



German

Fawn Armagost, Malia Ault, James Ban, Bryan Bissell, Keaton Bosworth, Celia Brewer, Dominick Brigaman, Jolene Byford, Kerry Decker, Billy Emerick, Abbey Empfield, Josh Ferraro, Sarah Godin, Ray Hill, Melissa Johnson, Markie Klingensmith, Julie Lascek, Kristen Marcy, Nick McGuire, Derek McKean, Tyler Mechling, Dominick Micale, Bobby Noble, Sarah Rearigh, Nikki Shelton, Alyssa Schwarz, Kristi Titler, Amber Wojciechowski.

Sponsor: Mr. Adam Shepherd

Science

Taylor Akins, Ashley Alter, Jessica Barker, Michael Cox, Nick Kardos, Brooke Kinosz, Dominic Lagrotteria, Melissa Linsenbigler, Michelle Milheim, Matthew Miller, Becky Richards, Devalyn Rollinger, Disa Rollinger, Sara Sheaffer, Brittany Swank, Frank Ross, Teresa Tickle, Ashley Waner, Ryan Willard, Jordan Williams, Adrienne Vita.

Sponsors: Mrs. Kristy Scalise & Mrs. Jessie Wein

Spanish

Brynn Aljoe, Emily Barker, Allison Bollinger, Sarah Boyer, Victoria Brungo, Jonathan Chepkevich, Courtney Cupec, Christine DeCapite, Kayla Diller, Vincent Donatelli, Benjamin Doyle, Maureen Gallagher, Sarah Geffel, Anna Gongaware, Samantha Hessom, Johannah Hopkins, Alyssa Kuta, Ashley Lovas, Colin Martin, Kaitlin Martin, Devon Oblack, Kellie Painter, Abby Pollick, Dylan Rogacki, Jamie Russell, Elizabeth Stimmel, Joseph Stopansky, Jonathan Szuch, Rachel Wallace, Mary Claire Wesolosky, Patrick Wilkinson, Jordan Williams, Eric Wojnar.

Sponsor: Mrs. Kathleen Varano

friends
I'd be too bored.
Mikeala Michalowski (9)

cell phone
I'm always on it.
Courtney Woodhall (10)

stomach hair
It's like a free Halloween costume.
Robert Hutton (12)

best friend, marissa
We did so much together.
Kelsey Lang (10)

friends & god
They help me pull through the hard times.
Emily Rowley (12)

car
I could never hang out with Dana.
Scottie Hawkins (11)

phone
I need it to contact people for important reasons.
Danielle Knowles (10)

computer
I can listen to music and talk to friends to get my mind off things.
Kylie Jackson (10)

friends
They always have my back.
Tre' Carter (9)

family
I love them.
Joe Brown (10)

Describe Your Club in 3 words

1 *Danny Mszyco*
(Ski) - 10
"Wanna buya duck?"

2 *Jeff Lorent*
(Wellness) - 10
"Interesting, healthy, small."

3 *Bryant Myers*
(Wrestling) - 9
"Fun, exciting, extreme."

4 *James Bell*
(Anime) - 11
"Exciting, entertaining, animazing."

5 *Jordan Snair*
(Chess) - 10
"Fun, cool, exciting."

6 *Alicia Meredith*
(Gamers) - 12
"Boom, head-shot, yeah."

7 *Kelcie Bruner*
(Ski) - 11
"Does it quack?"

8 *Savanna Day*
(Wellness) - 10
"Fun with friends."

9 *Mitchell Robinson*
(Wrestling) - 10
"Strength, endurance, toughness."

10 *Zak Jones*
(Anime) - 11
"Shuriken, sushi, konnichiwa."

11 *Zack Albert*
(Chess) - 12
"Show no mercy."

12 *Aaron Frech*
(Gamers) - 12
"Super smash bros."

Ski

Zach Albert, Ryan Bachner, Aaron Ballish, Adam Ballish, Emily Barker, Jessica Barker, Ken Beck, Urs Beckmann, Louis Bertha, Taylor Bohaychick, Ben Borst, Nick Bouch, Kelcie Bruner, Ashley Burns, Tyler Clair, Jeff Debick, Trevor DeSimone, Kayli Duppstadt, Meghan Easley, Cassie Edlis, Abbey Empfield, Ashley Enciso, Cassi Fallecker, Brenden Florek, Kaley Foster, Nate Frayer, Robert Green, Jenny Greenlee, Robert Hails, James Haugh, Shane Haugh, Brandin Hilty, Johannah Hopkins, Kyle Horrell, Lauren Hospodar, Eric Hrovoski, Savanna Hyde, Kylie Jackson, Chelsea Kersheski, Chelsea L. Kiebler, Ethan Kovalcik, Austin Lange, Andrew Lesko, Katherine Lewis, Ashley Lovas, Kylie MacNamara, Emily McDaniel, Erin McDaniel, Alicia Meredith, Lisa Moio, Danny Mszyco, Michael Nelson, Katy Nemeth, Austin Oblack, Derrick Pereslucha, Becca Phillips, Jared Prusia, Amanda Pulsifer, Matt Robison, Eric Roffol, John Rogan, Jessica Romani, Sarah Rozewicz, Nick Ruffner, Maria Spanoudakis, Jocelyn Tague, Mason Toy, Ian Vergari, Max Wilkin, Matt Wolczko, Macey Zaffina, Corey Zell, Zach Zemba.

Sponsor: Mr. Dennis Duppstadt

Wellness

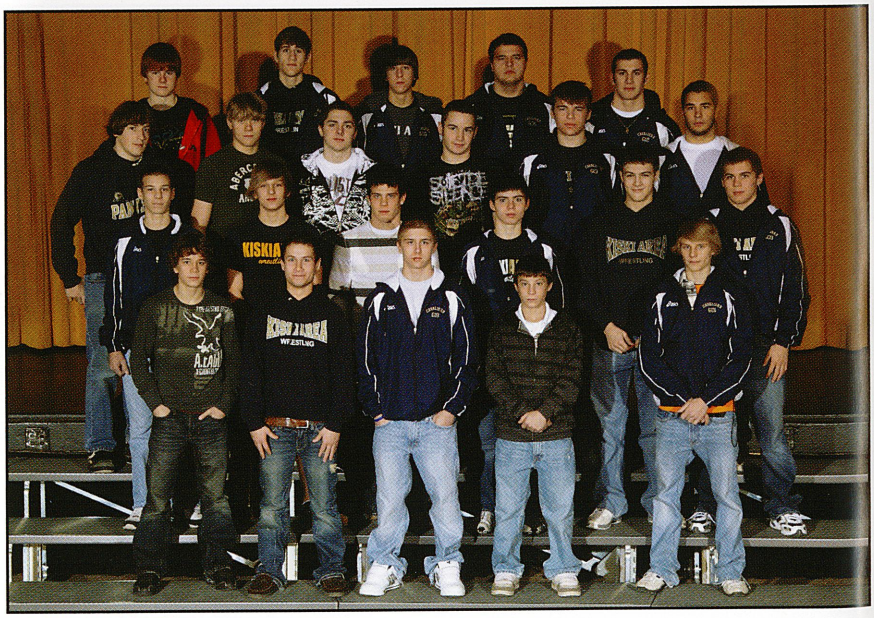
Vanessa Costanza, Nicolas Cox, Savanna Day, Taylor Kistler, Rochelle Linsenbigler, Jeff Lorent, Charlene Munko, Brandi Ritenour.

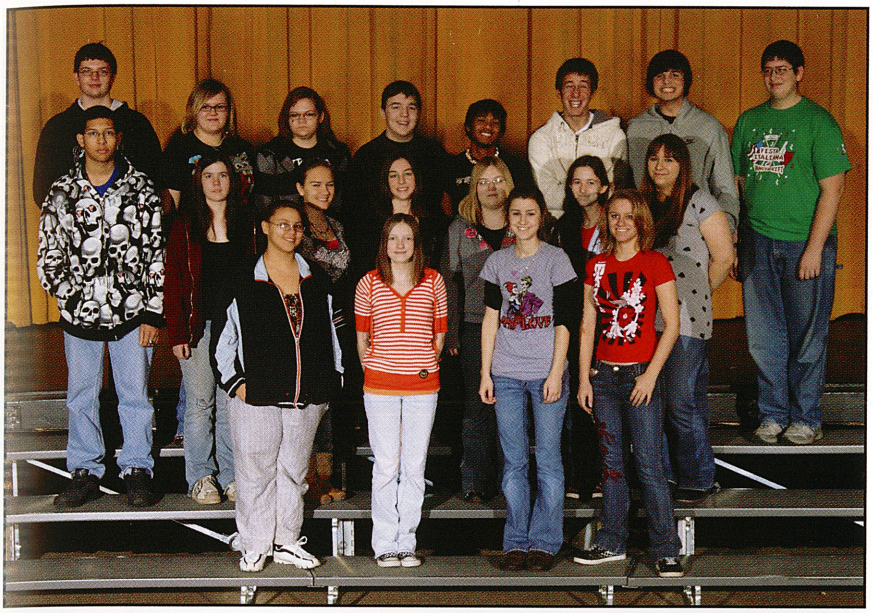
Sponsors: Mrs. Jackie Kubinec & Mrs. Laura Novak

Wrestling

Jared Atchison, Ashley Bistline, Jim Bistline, Aaron Blystone, Steve Calderone, Travis Clever, Cody Conroy, Tim Copper, John Delancey, Ashley Dumbaugh, Bill Emerick, Jaron Fitzgerald, Don Gamble, Mike Geiselhart, Beau Grzybek, Jenny Harold, Justin Harold, Brandon Jaskiewicz, Doug Kirkpatrick, Austin Lange, Zach Leda, Tom Lookabaugh, Mike McCutcheon, Dan Meighan, Zach Musco, Bryant Myers, Gil Myers, Tarra Oravec, Tom Penley, Beau Pollick, Melissa Recchia, Mitch Robinson, Adam Rosensteel, Harry Schoeller, Zack Shannon, Bob Smith, Lauren Whaley, Dennis Wilmot, Josh Yamber, Jordan Zito.

Sponsors: Mr. Charles Tursky & Mr. Chris Heater





Anime

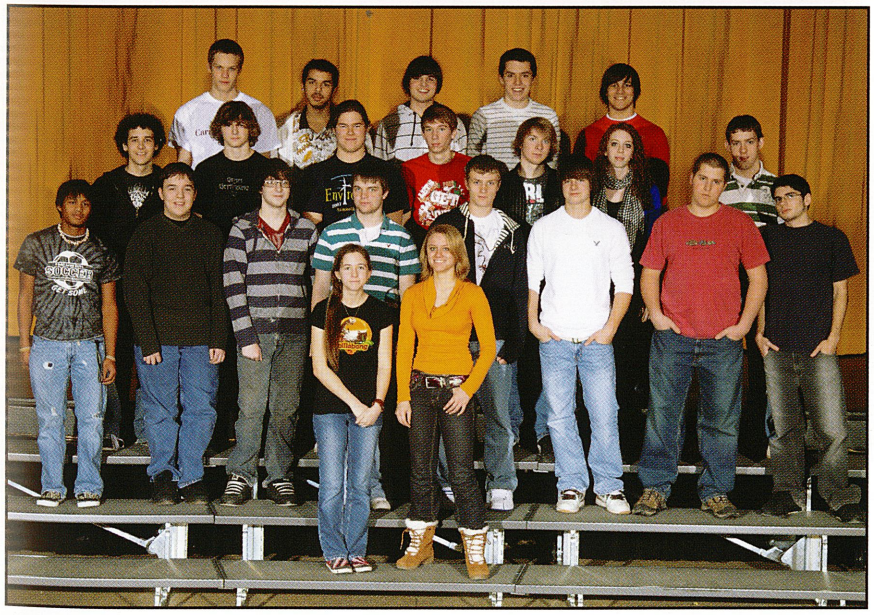
Jennifer Ault, Amber Baker, James Bell, Jesse Cribbs, Tyler Doverspike, Chris Forschner, Brennan Foster, Marlane Fuhrmann, Ashley Erwin, Evan Gengo, Sarah Godin, Bryan Green, Kalli Hinkle, Danielle Hunt, Dustin Knowles, Rebecca Krish, Kaitlin Martin, Fawn Martz, Alicia Meredith, Shelbi Moonley, Ron Morandini, Kiersten Moyes, John Nichols, Chase Polliard, Scott Popovich, Lacey Postle, Dylan Rogacki, James Rudd, Chad San Inocencio, Nikki Shelton, Samantha Slagle, Ashley Waner, Rachel Whitlinger, Yvonne Wilson, Justine Zimmerman.

Sponsors: Mrs. Jennifer McAfee & Mrs. Susan Martin

Chess

Zack Albert, Jon California, Ben Cramer, Cody Damore, Josh Emanuelson, Justin Harold, Ethan Kovalcik, Rich Lednak, Tony Shaffer, Cody Shoemaker, Jordan Snair, Julia Wasas.

Sponsor: Mr. Lou Vergari



Gamers

Eric Anthony, Glenn Berkstresser, Nick Bertha, Dave Blair, Jon Carricato, Andrew Cline, Austin Cline, Mike Cox, Paul Crooks, John Delancey, Chris Forschner, Brennan Foster, Aaron Frech, Jaimee Gathers, Evan Gengo, Bryan Green, Robert Hutton, Eric Hrovoski, Zak Jones, Andrew Joyce, Rebecca Krish, Wes Lozovoy, Alicia Meredith, Danny Mszyco, Cary Namachar, James Napoletano, John Nichols, Braden Orange, Tyler Pingree, Scott Popovich, Shane Resnick, Mike Roberts, Brett Robinson, Dylan Rogacki, Gilbert Roup, Matt Ruane, Chris Stankay, Jason Temple, Shawn Wolfe.

Sponsor: Mrs. Kristy Scalise

can't live without

friends
They're always there for me and help me.
Sean Barker (9)

ipod touch
I love it.
Tim Copper (11)

cell phone
It's how I talk to all my out of town relatives that I miss so much.
Devin Mochanski (10)

family
They're extremely entertaining.
Bethany Teagarden (10)

cell phone
I'm constantly talking to people and texting.
Melissa Brown (11)

clothes
I would be naked.
Greg Retter (10)

mom
She loves me, supports me, and is always there for me.
Lindsey Piatek (10)

best friends
We're always there for each other.
Chelsea L. Kiebler (10)

laptop
My background is a good-looking picture of Sidney Crosby.
Alison Misho (9)

best friend, jay
He is my best friend in the whole world.
Sam Dunmire (11)

Describe Your Club in 3 words

1 *Ryan Wasilchak*
(GMK) - 11

"News your way."

2 *Lucy Montgomery*
(Office Workers) - 11

"Fun, busy, stressful."

3 *Jake Slater*
(SC/9-10) - 10

"We help you."

4 *Britta Gustafson*
(SC/11-12) - 12

"Charitable, community-based, rewarding."

5 *Anna Gongaware*
(Student Store) - 11

"Want anything else?"

6 *Katrina Lawecki*
(TST) - 11

"Crazy, adventurous, life-risking."

7 *Katey Zaccagnini*
(GMK) - 11

"Mrs. Jacobs rocks."

8 *Lindsey Bonnoni*
(Office Workers) - 12

"It's really fun."

9 *Makenzie Zidek*
(SC/9-10) - 9

"Helps the community."

10 *Jocelyn Tague*
(SC/11-12) - 12

"Hey Mr. Smith..."

11 *Alicia Stephens*
(Student Store) - 12

"Money, money, money."

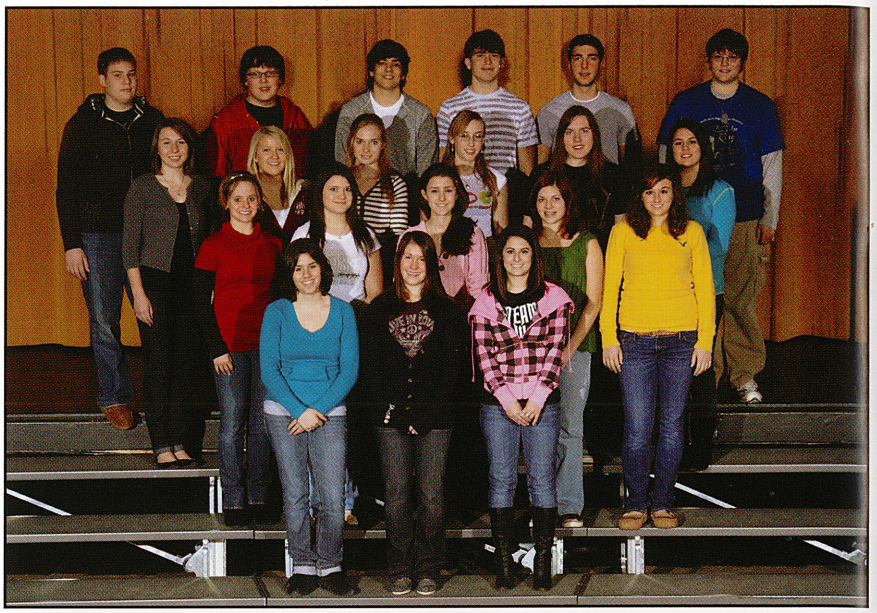
12 *Zak Jones*
(TST) - 11

"Don't break computers."

Good Morning Kiski

Brynn Aljoe, Christine Arick, Jamey Belin, Joe Chiodo, Vanessa Costanza, Grace Evans, Jess Hempel, Kalli Hinkle, Kate Iseman, Ethan Kovalcik, Kiersten Moyes, Kellie Painter, Jocelyn Reid, Brandi Ritenour, Emily Rowley, Sarah Rozewicz, Tiffany Schafer, Maria Scheller, Jackie Shettler, Zac Steele, Jordan Talmadge, Ryan Wasilchak, Katey Zaccagnini.

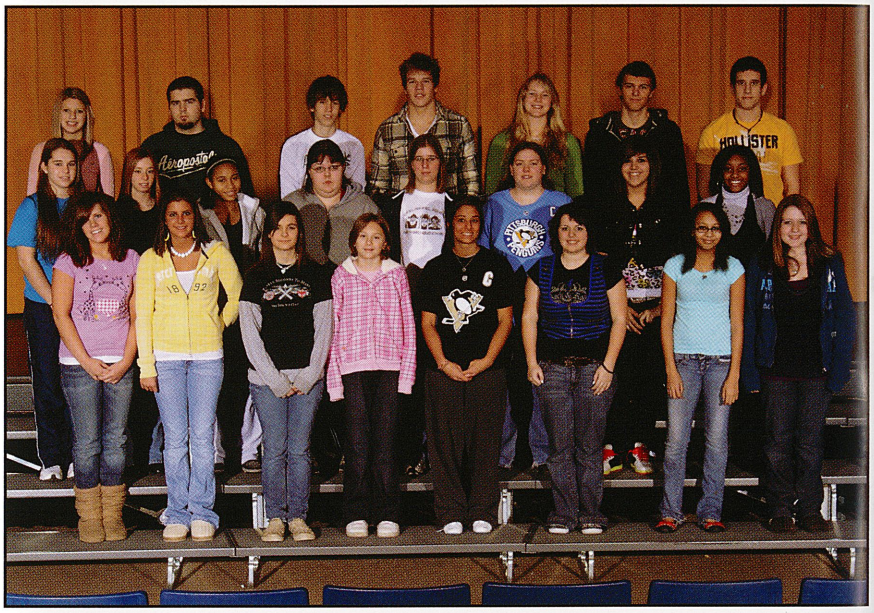
Sponsor: Mrs. Holly Jacobs



Office Workers

Aaron Banks, Ken Beck, Kelly Bloom, Lindsey Bonnoni, Shelby Clever, Gina Erb, Dana Floyd, Tabitha Hill, Ashley Husarik, Joshlyn Lawhorn, Jeff Lorent, Aislinn McConnell, Mikeala Michalowski, Matt Miller, Lucy Montgomery, Jacqueline Munko, Shawna Okopal, Neal Oplinger, Bethany Orlic, Nathan Overly, Cassandra Polliard, Scott Popovich, Kristen Potocnik, Emily Previni, Amanda Pulsifer, Greg Retter, Lacey Stewart, Cayla Turner, Julia Wasas, Katlynn Wojciechowski.

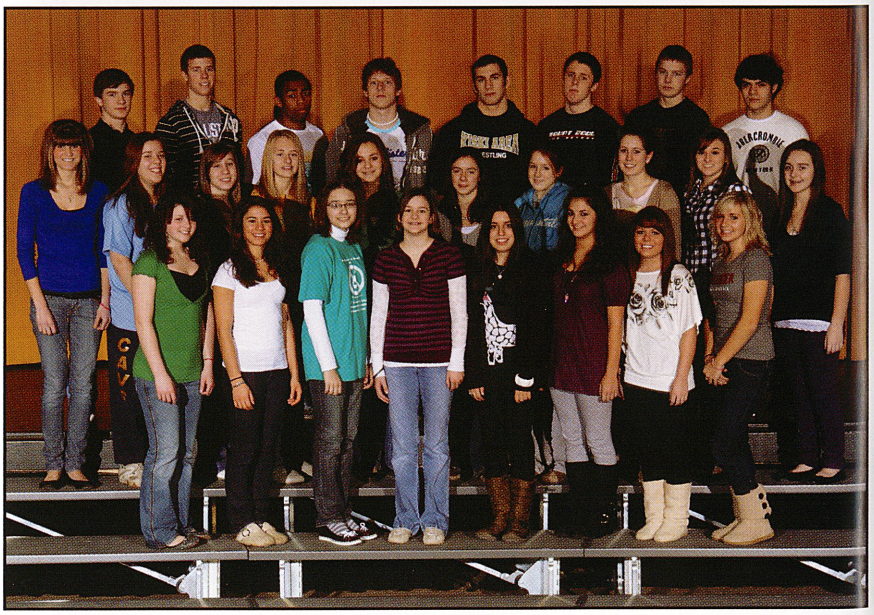
Sponsor: Ms. Denice Manganello

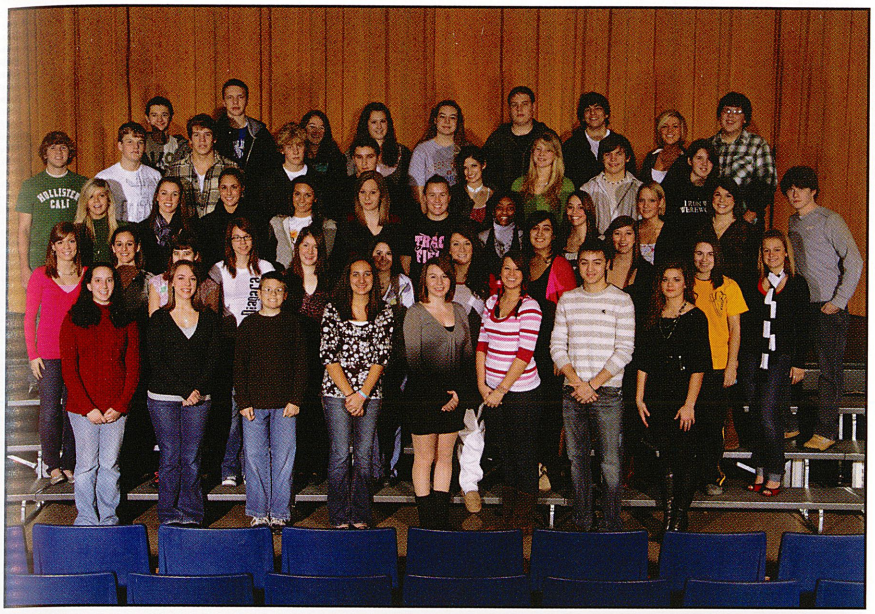


Student Council 9-10

Kara Bayer, Kaylee Birch, Katie Budosh, Phil Cappo, Nick Despotakis, Bill Emerick, Rosalie Evans, Grace Gongaware, Olivia Holden, Kristi Issac, Kate Iseman, Kylie Jackson, Ryan Kennedy, Katie Kaminski, Kelly Kuzemchak, Danny Meighan, Alison Misho, Alexis Mozga, Katy Nemeth, Bobby Noble, Kellie Painter, Rachel Potocnik, Matt Reading, Falyn Ritter, Madison Rumon, Jake Slater, Blayze Stefaniak, Ashley Walker, Matt Wygonik, Makenzie Zidek.

Sponsor: Mr. Dan Smith

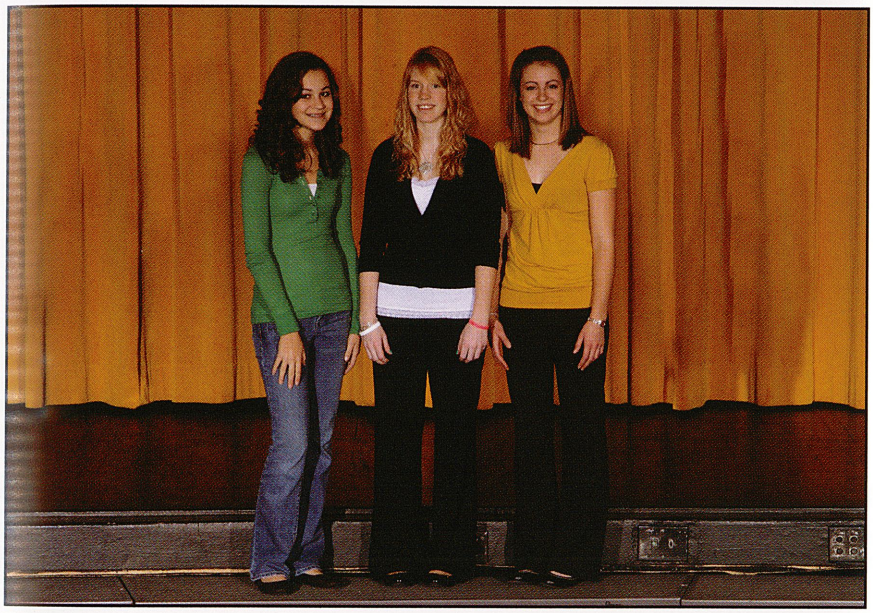




Student Council 11-12

Brynn Aljoe, Christine Arick, Fawn Armagost, Ryan Bargerstock, Ken Beck, Elyssa Beer, Ashley Bistline, Allison Bollinger, Steve Bumbarger, Jon Chepkevich, Joe Chiodo, Chrissy DeCapite, Kerry Decker, Vince Donatelli, Kayli Duppstadt, Cassie Edlis, Grace Evans, Dane Farrell, Andre Frye, Anna Gongaware, Britta Gustafson, Jimmy Haugh, Shane Haugh, Jenna Herstek, Sabrina Hyde, Chris Kakias, Susan Kessler, Skyler Leiser, Angela Lutheran, Kiera Magalich, Chelsea Markle, Dessie Mitcheson, Devon Oblack, Bethany Plowman, Dominique Pugliese, Becky Richards, Katie Roberto, Jamie Russell, Abby Scanga, Krista Schreiber, Sara Sheaffer, Zac Steele, Kathryn Summerville, Jenny Sullivan, Jocelyn Tague, Kristi Titler, Cayla Turner, Ian Vergari, Julia Wasas, Ryan Wasilchak, Jess Wawrzyniak, Ellie Weyant, Patrick Wilkinson, Christine Zalewski, Jen Zatko, Rachel Zaydak.

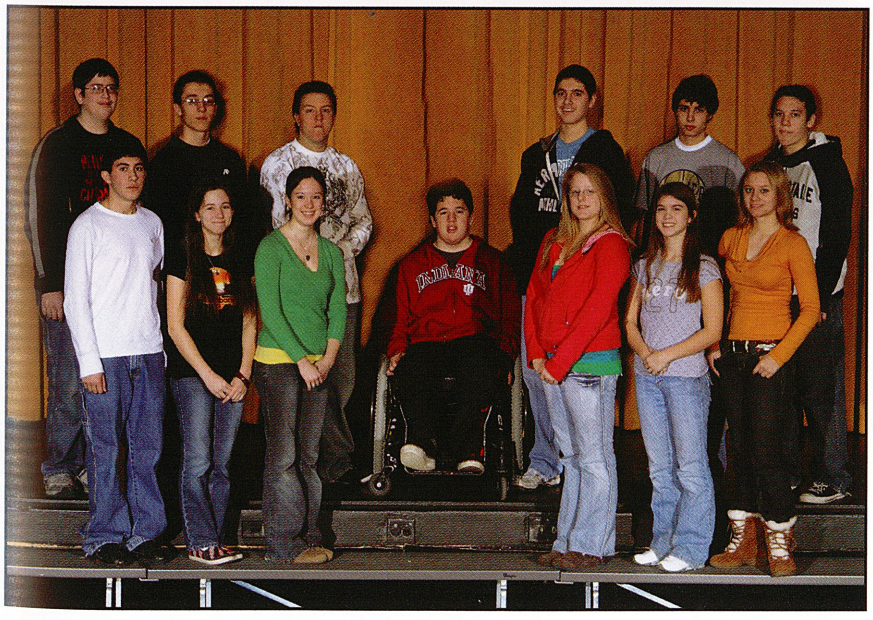
Sponsor: Mr. Dan Smith



Student Store

Grace Gongaware, Alicia Stephens, Anna Gongaware.

Sponsors: Ms. Denice Manganello & Mr. Thomas Schaeffer



Technology Services Team

Eric Blackham, Anthony Colecchi, Anthony Collini, Alexandra DeLuca, Brannon Harnish, Katie Headley, Zak Jones, David Kramer, Rebecca Krish, Katrina Lawecki, Richard Lednak, Angela Lutheran, Andrew McNamee, Jenn McWilliams, Alicia Meredith, John Nichols, Kayla Ritenbaugh.

Sponsor: Mr. John Tedorski

phone
I could never talk to friends.
Sean Gamble (10)

friends
I would not have any fun without them.
Dylan Rossi (9)

cell phone
I need it everyday to talk to people.
Brittany Swank (11)

ipod
I listen to it constantly.
Katie Liebert (9)

dogs
They make me happy when I'm upset.
Allyssa Perryman (9)

mp3 player
I wouldn't have an excuse to ignore people.
Veronica Mayo (11)

haley robertson
I love her.
Nick Cignetti (10)

cd player
I listen to it every day, all the time.
Shane Schmidt (10)

books
They're awesome.
A.J. Callipare (9)

cell phone
I'm always using it whether texting or playing Tetris.
Matt Wygonik (10)

Describe Your Club in 3 words

1 *Krista Schreiber*
(Buddies) - 11
"Fun learning experience."

2 *Sabrina Hyde*
(CLC) - 12
"Fun, exciting, worthwhile."

3 *Madison Rumon*
(Key) - 10
"Helpful, volunteering, fun."

4 *Audrey Rattay*
(Life Skills YB) - 12
"Rewarding, committed, creative."

5 *Brynn Aljoe*
(NHS) - 11
"Very hot wax."

6 *Cassie Edlis*
(Telethon) - 11
"Giving to community."

7 *Mrs. Leezer*
(Buddies) - Teacher
"Love my kids."

8 *Mike McCutcheon*
(CLC) - 11
"I love Donna."

9 *Ashley Bistline*
(Key) - 11
"Fun helping others."

10 *Chelsea Young*
(Life Skills YB) - 12
"Rewarding, fun, helpful."

11 *Grace Evans*
(NHS) - 12
"Pillars of knowledge."

12 *Sara Sheaffer*
(Telethon) - 11
"Free hot chocolate."

Buddies

Rachel Barkefelt, Brandon Barker, Allen Bopp, Ricky Bridgen, Tori Brungo, Katie Budosh, Allie Carter, Evan Conroy, Miranda DeHonney, Diane Donati, Kayli Duppstadt, Meghan Easley, Cassie Edlis, Ashley Enciso, Sarah Geffel, Allison Gemza, Dylon Hughan-Fick, Kayleigh Kress, Becca Laero, Mary Leezer, Audrey Rattay, Becky Richards, Krista Schreiber, Mia Shaffer, Kaity Shannon, Zac Steele, Kathryn Summerville, Lauren Yohe, Chelsea Young, Keisha Zuchelli.

Sponsor: Mrs. Mary Leezer

Cavalier Leadership Council

Brynn Aljoe, Tori Brungo, Jon Chepkevich, Tenesha Corrales, Chelsy Cosentino, Paul Crooks, Billy Emerick, Steven Golembiewski, James Haugh, Sabrina Hyde, Jeff Jackson, Mike McCutcheon, Lindsey Nies, Devon Oblack, Felicia Reid, Sean Retter, Adam Rosensteel, Brianne Smail, Sarah Rozewicz, Morgan Waddell, Kayla Weiser, Matt Wygonik, Jordan Zito.

Sponsor: Ms. Donna Rife

Key

Brynn Aljoe, Fawn Armagost, Emily Barker, Ken Beck, Jamey Belin, Tiffany Bertetto, Lauren Bettle, Becca Bowman, Leah Bowman, Sarah Boyer, Breanna Bridge, Phil Cappo, Chris Cernicky, Jon Chepkevich, Joe Chiodo, Lindsey Ciuca, Ben Kramer, Sarah Davis, Kerry Decker, Kayla Diller, Vince Donatelli, Danielle Dulick, Kayli Duppstadt, Cassie Edlis, Grace Evans, Dane Farrell, Mike Fraser, Amiee Gawne, Sarah Geffel, Allison Gemza, Katlyn Glendenning, Steve Golembiewski, Anna Gongaware, Meghan Goodiski, Britta Gufstafson, Jim Haugh, Shane Haugh, Michelle Hawkins, Jenna Herstek, Jaimi Hicks, Sabrina Hyde, Chris Kakias, Julia Kenzevich, Lukas Kriger, Austin Lange, Ashley Lovas, Angela Lutheran, Kiera Magalich, Chelsea Markle, Mara McAvoy, Amanda McDonald, Michelle Milheim, Matt Miller, Dessie Mitcheson, Katie Mitcheson, Caroline Murray, Mike Nelson, Lindsey Nies, Kellie Painter, Zach Petro, Bethany Plowman, Abby Pollick, Kristen Potocnik, Michelle Powell, Matt Reading, Jocelyn Reid, Becky Richards, Katie Roberto, Eric Roffol, Jess Romani, Madison Rumon, Jamie Russell, Lauren Ruzomberka, Mia Schaffer, Maria Scheller, Krista Schreiber, Zach Simmons, Brianne Smail, Zac Steele, Kathryn Summerville, Caroline Suni, Jocelyn Tague, Jordan Talmadge, Sabrina Thompson, Teresa Tickle, Cecilia Tregelles, Emily Tregelles, Ian Vergari, Adrienne Vita, Renee Walter, Jess Wasas, Julia Wasas, Jess Wawrzyniak, Kayla Weiser, Ellie Weyandt, Sam Yocca, Chelsea Young, Katey Zaccagnini, Christine Zalewski, Jen Zatko.

Sponsor: Mrs. Dianne Haney

Life Skills Yearbook

Zac Steele, Audrey Rattay, Lauren Yohe, Chelsea Young.

Sponsor: Mrs. Lynnann Hald & Ms. Emily DePanicis

National Honor Society

Seniors: Ryan Bargerstock, Emily Barker, Lauren Bettle, Amanda Emahizer Grace Evans, Dane Farrell, Amiee Gawne, Britta Gustafson, Heather Hobbins, Eric Hrovoski, Sabrina Hyde, Christopher Kakias, Anthony Lamendola, Angela Lutheran, Dessie Mitcheson, Kiersten Moyes, Charlene Munko, Caroline Murray, Lindsey Nies, Zachary Petro, Courtney Polka, Bethany Plowman, Dominique Pugliese, Jocelyn Tague, Jordan Talmadge, Cecilia Tregelles, Emily Tregelles, Cayla Turner, Erin Ulizio, Jess Wawrzyniak, Kayla Weiser, Mary Claire Wesolosky, Ellissa Weyant, Samantha Yocca, Stephanie Yocca, Chelsea Young, Jennifer Zatko, Rachel Zaydak, Jordan Zvonkovich; *Juniors:* Brynn Aljoe, Christine Arick, Fawn Armagost, Elyssa Beer, Ashley Bistline, Allison Bollinger, Tori Brungo, Steven Bumbarger, Chris Cernicky, Jonathan Chepkevich, Chelsy Cosentino, Vannesa Costanza, Vince Donatelli, Danielle Dulick, Kayli Duppstadt, Dayna Floyd, Sarah Geffel, Steve Golembiewski, Anna Gongaware, Justin Harold, Samantha Hessom, Devon Oblack, Braden Orange, John Rearick, Jamie Russell, Abigail Scanga, Krista Schreiber, Zach Simmons, Joe Stopansky, Kristi Titler, Julia Wasas, Patrick Wilkinson, Jordan Zito.

Sponsors: Mrs. Colleen Flick & Mrs. Holly Jacobs

Telethon

Brynn Aljoe, Fawn Armagost, Kara Bayer, Ken Beck, Allison Bollinger, Jon Chepkevich, Joe Chiodo, Vince Donatelli, Kayli Duppstadt, Cassie Edlis, Grace Evans, Rosalie Evans, Dane Farrell, Anna Gongaware, Grace Gongaware, Jimmy Haugh, Shane Haugh, Jenna Herstek, Kate Iseman, Kylie Jackson, Chris Kakias, Chelsea Markle, Kellie Painter, Sara Sheaffer, Blayze Stefaniak, Kathryn Summerville, Jenny Sullivan, Ian Vergari, Patrick Wilkinson, Christine Zalewski, Jen Zatko.

Sponsor: Mr. Dan Smith

Describe Your Club in 3 words

1 *Eric Hrovoski*
(Envirothon) - 12
"We own all."

2 *Brooke Kinosz*
(FBLA) - 12
"We are amazing."

3 *Vince Donatelli*
(Math Team) - 11
"Jank utilizes PIOOBS."

4 *Kellie Painter*
(Mock Trial) - 10
"Really cool people."

5 *Nick Luther*
(AQT) - 12
"Zak Jones DDR."

6 *Megan Arner*
(Winterguard) - 11
"Sassy, shiny, diamonds."

7 *Patrick Wilkinson*
(Envirothon) - 11
"Lemmon's a team."

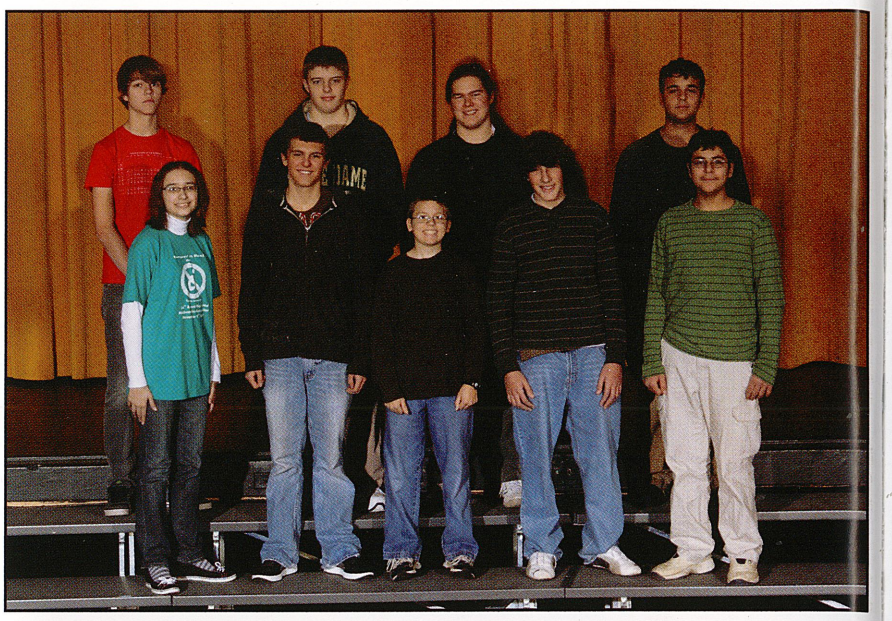
8 *Anthony Lamendola*
(FBLA) - 12
"Hockey, chocolate, field-trips."

9 *Zach Simmons*
(Math Team) - 11
"Jankowski's the best."

10 *Joe Stopansky*
(Mock Trial) - 11
"Challenging, fun, interesting."

11 *Lance Jubic*
(AQT) - 10
"Energizing, epic, fun."

12 *Sara Sheaffer*
(Winterguard)
"Fresh, awesome, friends."



Envirothon

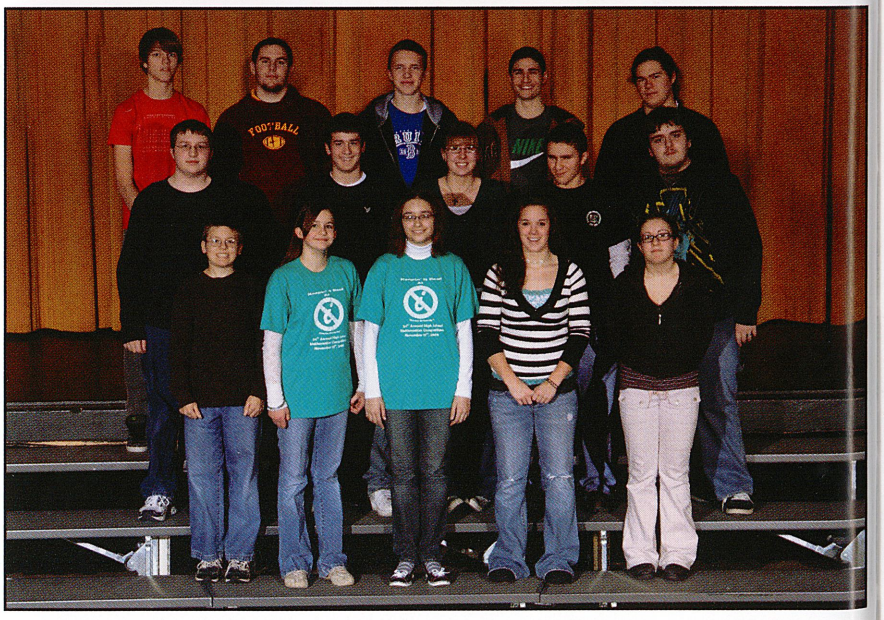
Harold Baker, Emily Brosko, Aaron Cecchetti, Nick Cecchetti, Eric Hrovoski, Kaitlin Martin, Matt Miller, Alexis Mozga, George Petree, Patrick Wilkinson.

Sponsor: Mr. Ralph Lemmon

FBLA

Lauren Bettle, Sarah Boyer, Jonathan California, Randy Dengler, Jay Engler, Michael Fraser, Anna Gongaware, April Gross, Kati Illar, Brooke Kinosz, Luke Kopchak, Anthony Lamendola, Melissa Linsenbigler, Ed Meier, Scott Popovich, Justin Retter, Eric Reynolds, Mike Roberts, Eric Roffol, Alicia Stephens, Lacey Stewart, Bryan Szostak, Teresa Tickle, Adrienne Vita, Mary Wesolosky.

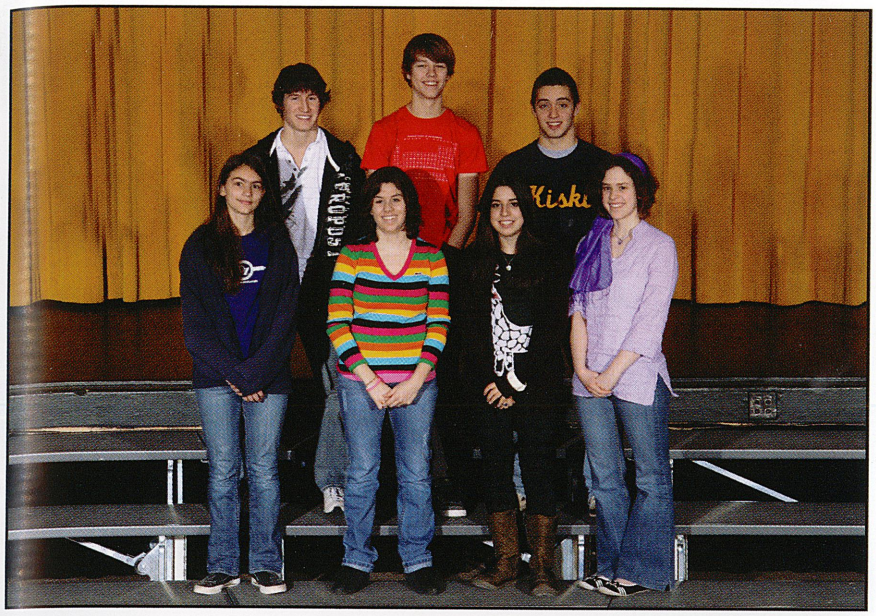
Sponsor: Mrs. Anne Valeski



Math Team

Jon Chepkevich, Vince Donatelli, Mike Fraser, Natalie George, Steve Golembiewski, Jake Howard, Kelly Kuzemchak, Alexis Mozga, Zach Simmons, Joe Stopansky, Jon Szuch, Patrick Wilkinson, Gina Wiser, Eric Wojnar.

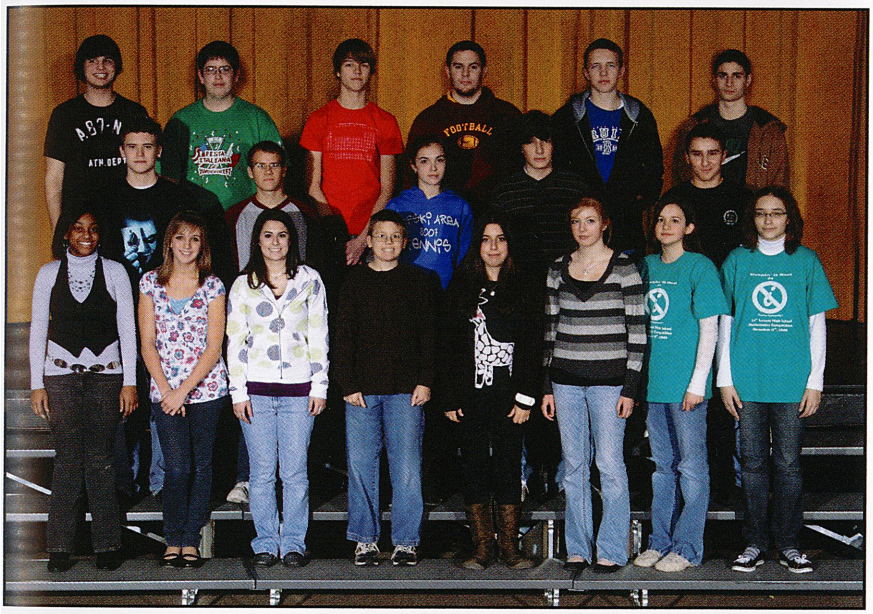
Sponsor: Mr. Zachary Jankowski



Mock Trial

Kerry Decker, Michael Fraser, Anna Gongaware, Michelle Krynock, Kellie Painter, Maria Scheller, Joseph Stopansky, Emily Tregelles, Max Wilkin.

Sponsor: Mrs. Anne Valeski



Academic Quiz Team

Christine Arick, Jon Chepkevich, Kayla Diller, Vince Donatelli, Steve Golembiewski, Samantha Hessom, Zak Jones, Lance Jubic, Kelly Kuzemchak, Nick Luther, Alexis Mozga, Kellie Painter, George Petree, Dylan Rogacki, Lacey Rogacki, Zach Simmons, Joe Stopansky, Cayla Turner, Patrick Wilkinson.

Sponsor: Mrs. Maria Cutone & Mrs. Kimberly Poleski

Winterguard

Beka Aber, Megan Arner, Marissa Bauer, Holly Bauman, Kara Bayer, Elyssa Beer, Sarah Davis, Gina Erb, Madison Frye, Taylor Kistler, Rochelle Linsenbigler, Michelle Milheim, Shelbi Moonley, Tiffany Pertinaci, Abby Pollick, Katie Roberto, Kalie Shaeffer, Sara Sheaffer, Kayla Stull.

Director: Mrs. Lindsey Katora-Pityk

friends
They are amazing.
Harley Heatherington (9)

phone
It's my favorite way to keep in touch with people.
Alexis Hoffer (10)

cb, sb, be & skateboarding
I love it and they're totally amazing.
Mark Barber (10)

friends
They're always there for me.
Tim Johnson (9)

instruments
I really enjoy playing them and making music.
Mathew Grantz (9)

mom
She cooks me dinner and buys me stuff.
Brannon Harnish (10)

ps3
My life would be boring.
Ankeim Woody (10)

family & friends
I would not be the person I am today.
Devalyn Rollinger (11)

ipod
I love listening to music.
Tyler Clair (10)

friends
I would be bored with nothing to do.
David Weston (9)

Describe Your Club in 3 words

1. *Leonard Graham* (Afro-American) - 10
"Educational fun history."

2. *Alexis Mozga* (Bible) - 9
"Fun, helpful, enjoyable."

3. *Karly Thompson* (COP) - 12
"Spontaneous, epic, revolutionary."

4. *Sherry Loscar* (Environmental) - 11
"Hug a tree."

5. *Jon Chepkevich* (Politicos) - 11
"Sned is bomb."

6. *Zach Henley* (Pride) - 12
"Exciting, kicking, huge."

7. *Jontrae Mathis* (Afro-American) - 10
"We so fresh."

8. *Zach Henley* (Bible)
"Fun honoring great."

9. *John Springer* (COP) - 12
"Lend a hand."

10. *Allie Carter* (Environmental) - 11
"Save the planet."

11. *Devon Oblack* (Politicos) - 11
"Political, debatable, exciting."

12. *John Delancey* (Pride) - 12
"Christie, exuberant, thrilling."

Afro-American

Kaylan Ackles, Taylor Akins, Aaron Banks, India Bell, Nathan Bennett, Ben Borst, Jordan Borst, Cody Briggs, Danielle Brown, Imari Brown, Ashley Burns, Kacey Burrell, Alyssa Caldwell, Tre' Carter, Myles Caviness, Joe Clark, Owen Copney, Stephanie Curtiss, Ceauna Dunlap, Sam Dunmire, Kerry Decker, Kiersten Feroce, Aaron Frye, Elizabeth Giron, Jamil Graham, Leonard Graham, Tarique Godson, Logan Haines, Tianna Hall, Davina Hefflin, Tabitha Hill, Kyle Horrell, Jeff Jackson, Andrew Katz, Austin Lange, Joshlyn Lawhorn, Jontrae Mathis, Jessi Marsili, Celena Meighan, Danny Meighan, Jenna Michalowski, Mikeala Michalowski, Cally Mills, Lonnell Moore, Staeshaun Morris, Zabi Mulwa, Katy Nemeth, Bobby Noble, Beth Orlic, Ashley Peters, Kayla Peters, Sabrina Plazio, Ceanne Price, Ciera Price, Kalyn Polke, Christina Poynter, Charisse Skinner, Lisa Utberg, Lauren Whaley, Avantai Wilson, Sabrina Yohe, Keisha Zuchelli.

Sponsor: Mr. Troy Wilson

Bible

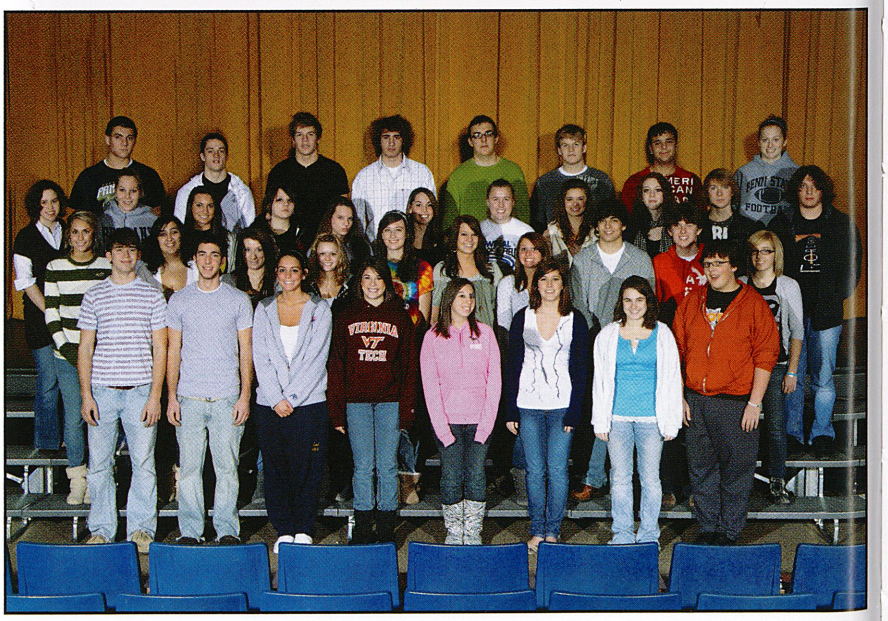
Autumn Albert, Malia Ault, Allison Bollinger, Becca Bowman, Brianna Brusco, Jon Chepkevich, Allie Carter, Meghan Easley, Billy Emerick, Matt Fisher, Dayna Floyd, Sara Fox, Allison Gemza, Natalie George, Allison Guggenheimer, Britta Gustafson, Jennifer Harold, Justin Harold, Zach Henley, Jeff Jackson, Lukas Kriger, Becca Laero, Janice Lege, Skyler Leiser, Shelby Loughner, Jessica MacEvoy, Amber McConnell, Brandon Miller, Matt Miller, Alexis Mozga, Claire Murray, George Petree, Emily Rowley, Abby Scanga, Tiffany Schafer, Nikki Shannon, Zach Simmons, Kathryn Summerville, Teresa Tickle, Stephanie Wesolosky, Derrik Whiten, Matt Wygonik, Jordan Zito.

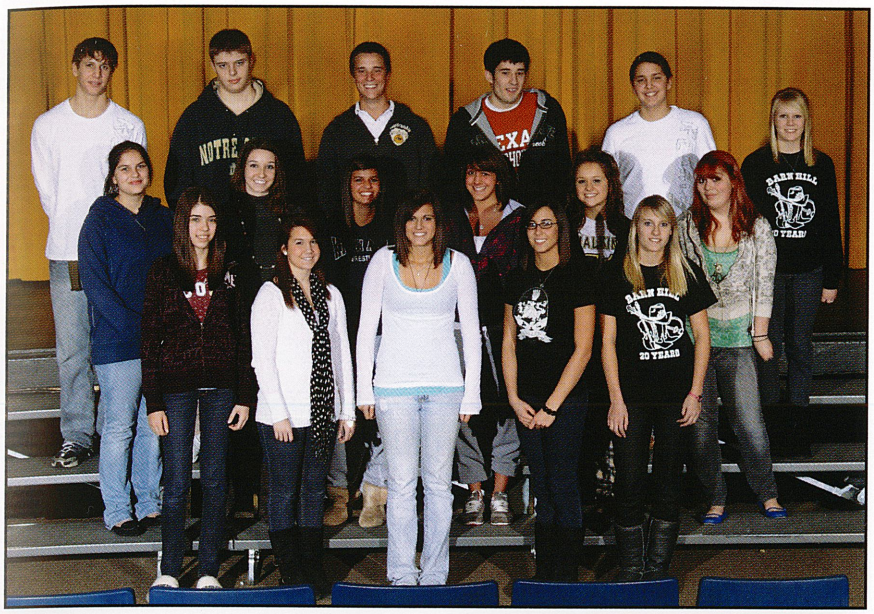
Sponsor: Mrs. Amanda Koch

Community Outreach Program

Seniors: Zack Albert, Ken Beck, Amy Bumbarger, Aaron Cecchetti, Dane Farrell, Kaley Foster, Garret Rigatti, Jaimee Gathers, Tianna Hall, Jim Haugh, Jaimi Hicks, Heather Hobbins, Ethan Kovalcik, Kiera Magalich, Chelsea Markle, Mara McAvoy, Marissa Mechling, Dessie Mitcheson, Sherrie Plazio, Courtney Polka, Dominique Pugliese, Alex Pulsifer, Kayla Robinson, John Springer, Corey Stascak, Sam Stone, Jennifer Sullivan, Jocelyn Tague, Jordan Talmadge, Karly Thompson, Erin Ulizio, Adrienne Vita, Ashley Waner, Jessie Wawrzyniak, Kayla Weiser, Ellie Weyant, Christine Zalewski, Jen Zatko, Rachel Zaydak.

Sponsors: Ms. Emily DePanicis & Mrs. Amanda Koch

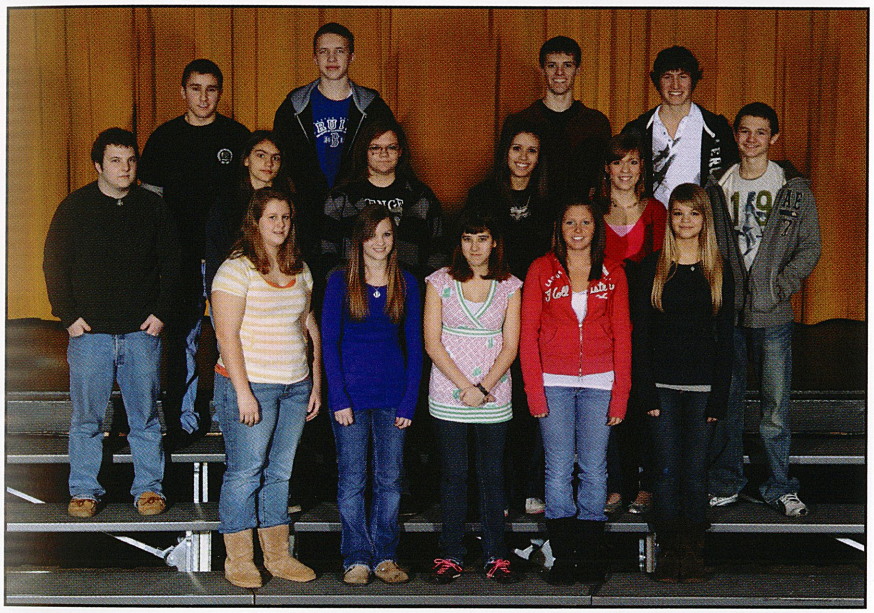




Environmental

Eric Anthony, Harold Baker, Allison Carter, Evan Conroy, Kayle Essel, Kiersten Feroce, Brenden Florek, Troy Fulton, Casimir Galiszewski, Olivia Graham, Tori Keslar, Chelsea L. Kiebler, Jeffrey Lorent, Sherry Loscar, Marisa Lowman, Jessi Marsili, Charlene Munko, Stephanie Oxenreiter, Audra Patterson, Rachel Potocnik, Michelle Powell, Brandi Ritenour, Jonathan Shaffer, Nicole Shannon, Maria Spanoudakis.

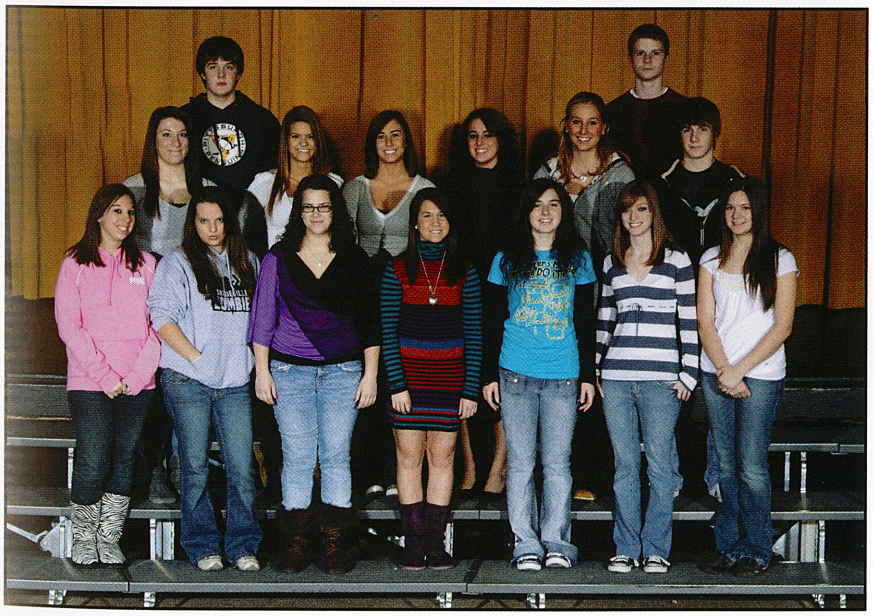
Sponsor: Mr. John Guzzie



Politicos

Ashley Bistline, Melissa Brown, Jonathan California, Chris Cernicky, Jonathan Chepkevich, Joe Chiodo, Evan Conroy, Jesse Cribbs, Vincent Donatelli, Mike Fraser, Nicholas Hartman, Kylie Jackson, Andrew Joyce, Kayleigh Kress, Michelle Krynock, Dominick Micale, William Musto, Devon Oblack, Kayla Oliver, Sarah Paul, Justin Retter, Eric Reynolds, Michael Roberts, Jessica Summerhill, Kristi Titler, Cody Thompson, Kali Tomayko, Ashley Waner, Mary Claire Wesolosky, Jordan Zvonkovich.

Sponsor: Mr. Matthew Snedecor



Pride

Allison Carter, Courtney Cupec, John Delancey, Kayle Essel, Nicole Evanish, Sarah Frederick, Maureen Gallagher, Allison Gemza, Zach Henley, Kelsey Humphrey, Rebecca Laero, Kerri Marshall, Courtney Morrison, Grant Pavlik, Teresa Tickle, Adrienne Vita, Dan Waner, Lauren Yohe, Chelsea Young, Rachel Zaydak.

Sponsor: Mr. James Christie

parents
They're always there for me and love me no matter what.
Ashley Burns (10)

family & friends
I like people to talk to and hang out with.
Justin Harold (11)

best friends
They always make me laugh and can cheer me up.
Emily Summerville (9)

cell phone
It helps me stay in contact with people and I use it all the time.
Ashleigh Pollick (10)

computer
It has my music, movies, tv, and emails on it.
Traci Crocker (9)

music
Music is my life.
Nick Crawford (10)

phone
I always need to be talking to someone.
Mia Shaffer (10)

girlfriend
I'm in love with her.
Zach Reber (10)

dirt bike
I ride it every day.
Chris Groncki (10)

friends
Though I only have a few, those I have are the best.
Sarah Mihelic (9)

Describe Your Club in 3 words

1 **Jaimi Hicks**
(Red Ribbon) - 12
"Just say no."

2 **Courtney Polka**
(SADD) - 12
"Don't be sad."

3 **Jessica Hempel**
(Archery) - 10
"Hilarious, boys, crazy."

4 **Morgan Waddell**
(9th Choir) - 9
"Fantastic, fergalicious, fabulous."

5 **Kayla Kohler**
(Cavalier Choir) - 12
"Best class ever."

6 **Nicole Shannon**
(Center Stage) - 10
"Fun, expressive, rewarding."

7 **Adrienne Vita**
(Red Ribbon) - 12
"Awesome, fun, important."

8 **Joe Chiodo**
(SADD) - 12
"Do not drink."

9 **Nate Stolarski**
(Archery) - 11
"Redneckish, John, Pisone."

10 **David Hampshire**
(9th Choir) - 9
"Fun, challenging, expressive."

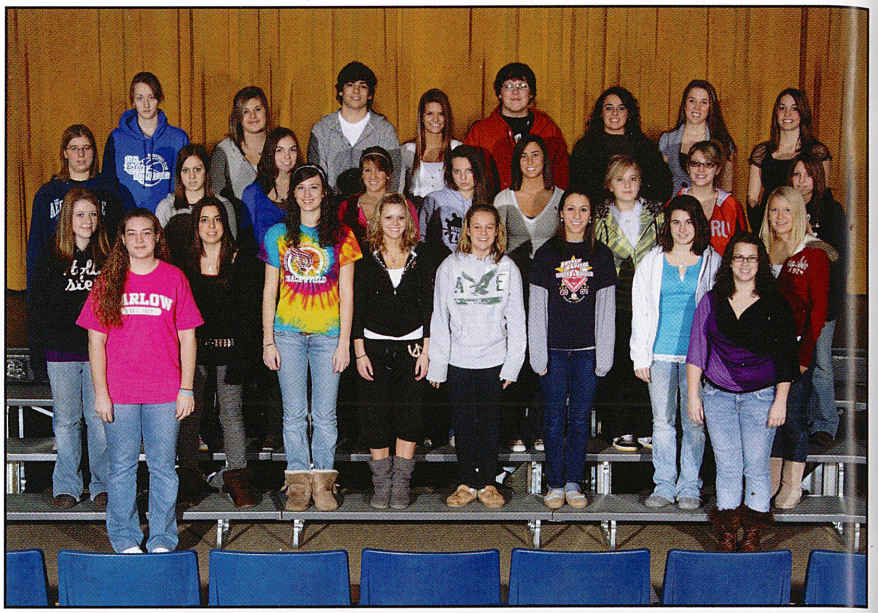
11 **Joe Clark**
(Cavalier Choir) - 10
"Awesome, exciting, crazy."

12 **Gretchen Liska**
(Center Stage) - 10
"Lots of laughs."

Red Ribbon

Ryan Bargerstock, Emily Barker, Lindsey Bonnoni, Leah Bowman, Sarah Boyer, Tori Brungo, Miranda Bruno, Allie Carter, Joe Chiodo, Danielle Dulick, Kayli Duppstadt, Laura Filipek, Dayna Floyd, Kaley Foster, Allie Gemza, Nick Graham, Laura Gregory, Samantha Hessom, Jaimi Hicks, Tabitha Hill, Olivia Holden, Johannah Hopkins, Sabrina Hyde, Savanna Hyde, Kati Illar, Brooke Kinosz, Sarah Kunkle, Rebecca Laero, Crissy Magness, Caitlin McCoy, Katie Mitcheson, Jackie Munko, Lindsey Nies, Kellie Painter, Courtney Polka, Kristen Potocnik, Michelle Powell, Becky Richards, Katie Roberto, Sarah Rozewicz , Jamie Russell, June Sarraf, Abigail Scanga, Zac Steele, Jillian Stone, Jennifer Sullivan, Kathryn Summerville, Emily Tregelles, Adrienne Vita, Ashley Waner, Ellie Weyant, Stephanie Yocca, Brittany Yockey.

Sponsors: Mrs. Jennifer McAfee, Mrs. Susan Martin, & Ms. Heather Toth



SADD

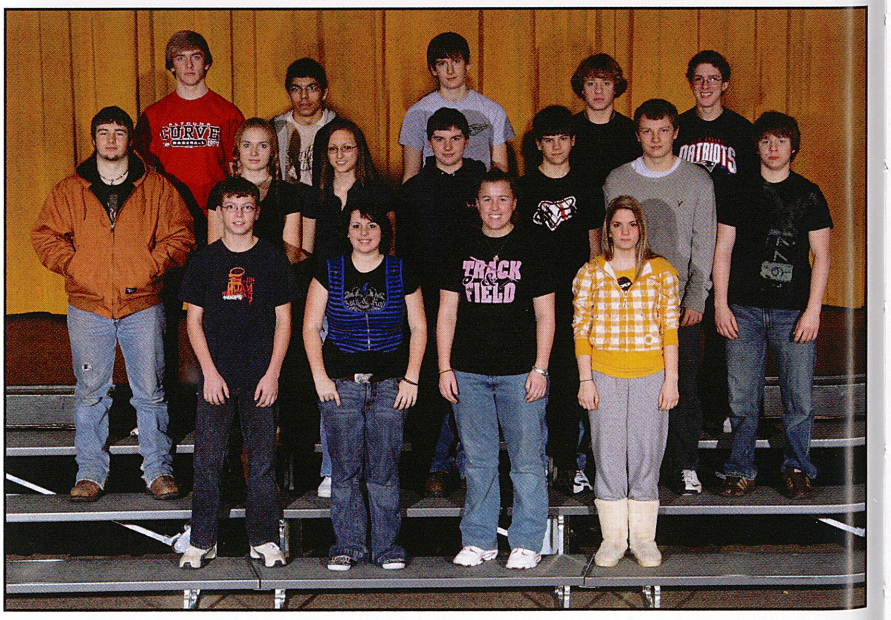
Emily Barker, Ken Beck, Lauren Bettle, Lindsey Bonnoni, Breanna Bridge, Miranda Bruno, Joe Chiodo, Stephanie Curtiss, Carly Dibas, Sarah Frederick, Nick Graham, Jaimi Hicks, Kelsey Humphrey, Sabrina Hyde, Julia Kenzevich, Kiera Magalich, Janessa McElfresh, Dessie Mitcheson, Lindsey Nies, Courtney Polka, Kristen Potocnik, Dominique Pugliese, Eric Roffol, Kajsa Siewczak, Zac Steele, Alicia Stephens, Lacey Stewart, Kayla Stull, Jennifer Sullivan, Cecilia Sullivan, Emily Tregelles, Erin Ulizio, Adrienne Vita, Jessica Wawrzyniak, Ellie Weyant, Samantha Yocca.

Sponsors: Mrs. Jennifer McAfee, Mrs. Susan Martin, & Ms. Heather Toth

Archery

Shelby Bazella, Philip Byford, Brandon Cline, Nick Cox, Nicholas Dilick, Josh Emanuelson, Sara Fox, Cody Griffith, Cody Heasley, Nick Insko, Aislinn McConnell, Brandon Morrill, Colin O'Hara, Joe Penta, John Pisone, Russell Rudacille, Pete Schultz, Keith Shanter, Zach Sharek, Nate Stolarski, Fred VanDenHeuvel, Ashley Walker, Corey Williams, Christine Zalewski, Matt Zidek.

Sponsor: Mr. Steven Spagnola



9th Grade Choir

Bass: Eric Anthony, Eric Ashbaugh, Joshua Beck, Dominick Brigaman, Dylan Brown, Victor Cardamone, Jordan Dykes, Ryan Francart, Michael Huet, Jordan Karpinski, Devon McKendree, Dylan Rossi, Jesse Scanga, Tony Shaffer, Mason Toy; *Tenor:* Antonio Callipare, Nicholas Cecchetti, Logan Haines, David Hampshire, Nathan Kozak, Michael Minda, Jason Sebak, Evan Squires, Zach Urik; *Alto:* Holly Bauman, Samantha Bauman, Jessica Collins, Brianna DelleDonne, Rosalie Evans, Aileen Feeney, Madison Frye, Jennifer Giotto, Nicole Goodiski, Ashley Hankey, Shelby Klick, Rachel Kuras, Maria Mirandola, Alison Misho, Katy Nemeth, Tiffany Pogany, Breanna Schall, Kaylin Shetron, Sara Sieczkowski, Carly Tansimore, Morgan Waddell, Mackenzie Williams, Macey Zaffina; *Soprano:* Autumn Albert, Alexandra DeLuca, Sara Fox, Elizabeth Giron, Danielle Hunt, Marena Keddie, Alyssa Kindler, Emily Kramer, Joshlyn Lawhorn, Shelby Loughner, Bryanna Machen, Sarah Milhelic, Sierra Miller, Allyssa Perryman, Jessica Pollick, Melissa Recchia, Samantha Slagle, Emily Summerville, Christy Teagarden, Lisa Utberg, Lauren Whaley, Taylor Whaley, Cecily Ziemianski.

Director: Mrs. Tammy Hampshire

Cavalier Choir

Bass: Tyler Clair, Joe Clark, Dane Farrell, Don Gamble, Evan Gengo, Ethan Kovalcik, Austin Lange, Colin Martin, Dan Meighan, Dan Mszyco, Dylan Rogacki, Tony Shaffer, Jordan Talmadge, Derrik Whiten, Matthew Wygonik, Caleb Zaydak; *Tenor:* Glenn Berkstresser, Steven Bumbarger, Victor Cardamone, Aaron Cecchetti, Joe Chiodo, Kerry Decker, Zach Henley, Zak Jones, Justin McGinnis, George Petree, Mitchell Robinson, Zac Steele, Patrick Wilkinson; *Alto:* Anna Attinger, Grace Evans, Sarah Godin, Britta Gustafson, Brooke King, Kayla Kohler, Kayleigh Kress, Chelsea Markle, Dessie Mitcheson, Kiersten Moyes, Courtney Polka, Emily Previni, Dominique Pugliese, Jaquelyn Shetler, Kathryn Summerville, Emily Skowronek, Amber McConnell, Kaitlyn Zaccagnini; *Soprano:* Rebecca Aber, Vanessa Costanza, Jaimee Gathers, Kati Illar, Julia Kenzevich, Brooke Kinosz, Susan Kessler, Chelsea Lucas, Amanda McDonald, Marissa Mechling, Charlene Munko, Audrey Rattay, Kayla Stull, Jennifer Sullivan, Adrienne Vita, Jessica Wasas, Rachel Zaydak.

Director: Mrs. Tammy Hampshire

Center Stage Show Choir

Alto II: Amanda Emahizer, Lynall Llewellyn, Jocelyn Nelson, Ashley Waner; *Soprano II/Alto I:* Laura Filipek, Kylie Jackson, Gretchen Liska, Chelsea Lucas, Sabrina Plazio, Abby Scanga; *Soprano I:* Christine Arick, Elyssa Beer, Sarah Rozewicz, Mia Shaffer, Nicole Shannon, Karly Thompson.

Director: Mrs. Tammy Hampshire

Describe Your Club in 3 words

1 *Joe Chiodo*
(Jazz Choir) - 12

"She only wishes."

2 *Jenny Sullivan*
(KAndescence) - 12

"Fun, fabulous, family."

3 *Mia Shaffer*
(Women's Choir) - 10

"Fun, creative, crazy."

4 *Max Colecchi*
(9th Grade Band) - 9

"My funniest class."

5 *Katie Robson*
(Jazz Band A) - 11

"Ah, may, zing."

6 *Tyler Summerhill*
(Jazz Band B) - 11

"Band is life."

7 *Chelsea Markle*
(Jazz Choir) - 12

"Joe's my boyfriend."

8 *Danny Meighan*
(KAndescence) - 10

"Fresh, fun, fresh."

9 *Shannon Shearer*
(Women's Choir) - 10

"Fun, challenging, rewarding."

10 *Naomi Deitt*
(9th Grade Band) - 9

"Awesome, fun, incredible."

11 *Doug Kirkpatrick*
(Jazz Band A) - 12

"Fun, challenging experience."

12 *Tiffany Pertinaci*
(Jazz Band B) - 10

"Mr. Heiny's puppy."

Jazz Choir

Bass: Dane Farrell, Colin Martin, Dan Meighan, Dylan Rogacki, Tony Shaffer; *Tenor:* Steven Bumbarger, Joe Chiodo, Kerry Decker, Patrick Wilkinson; *Alto:* Grace Evans, Chelsea Markle, Amber McConnell, Kiersten Moyes, Kaitlyn Zaccagnini; *Soprano:* Vanessa Costanza, Susan Kessler, Gretchen Liska, Charlene Munko, Kayla Robinson, Jessica Wasas.

Director: Mrs. Tammy Hampshire

KAndescence Show Choir

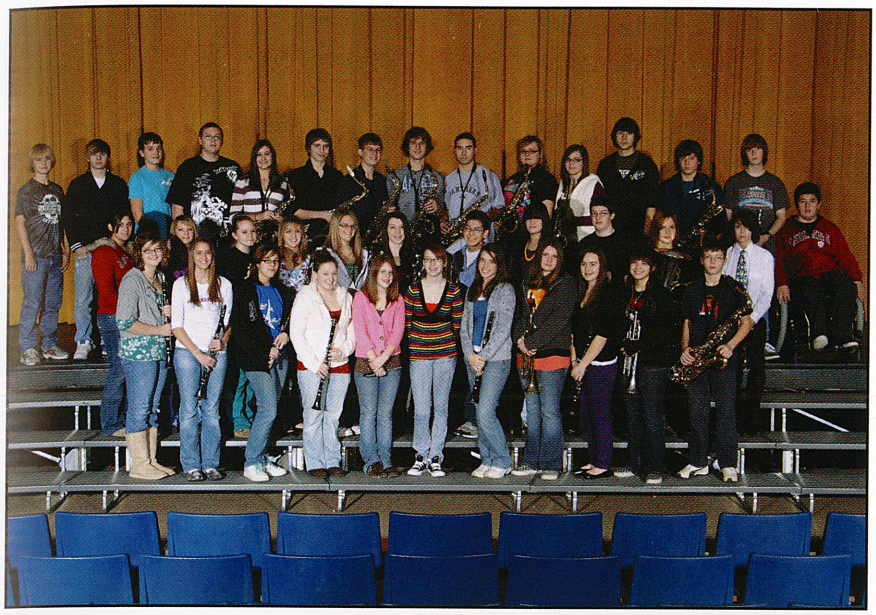
Bass: Tyler Clair, Dane Farrell, Ethan Kovalcik, Colin Martin, Dan Meighan, Tony Shaffer, Jordan Talmadge, Derrik Whiten, Matt Wygonik, Caleb Zaydak; *Tenor:* Steven Bumbarger, Aaron Cecchetti, Joe Chiodo, Kerry Decker, Zach Henley, Zac Steele; *Alto:* Grace Evans, Chelsea Markle, Dessie Mitcheson, Kiersten Moyes, Courtney Polka, Dominique Pugliese, Kayla Robinson, Kathryn Summerville; *Soprano:* Vanessa Costanza, Susan Kessler, Marissa Mechling, Jenny Sullivan, Jessica Wasas, Rachel Zaydak.

Director: Mrs. Tammy Hampshire

Women's Choir

Alto II: Rebecca Bowman, Victoria Brungo, Dominique Carino, Allie Carter, Cassie delaRiva, Amanda Emahizer, Jenna Galley, Samantha Galzerano, Katie Kenzevich, Rebecca Laero, Lynall Llewellyn, Amber McConnell, Michelle Milheim, Jocelyn Nelson, Delanie Pacifico, Kalyn Polke, Disa Rollinger, Krista Schreiber, Ashley Waner; *Alto I:* Taylor Akins, Ashley Ardellitz, Brooke Churma, Dayna Floyd, Kylie Jackson, Victoria Keslar, Sabrina Plazio, Ashleigh Pollick, Lacey Postle, Devalyn Rollinger, Brianne Smail, Caroline Suni, Lexus Switzer, Kelsie Thompson, Alexis Wiskeman, Courtney Woodhall, Sabrina Yohe, Kaitlyn Zaccagnini; *Soprano II:* Jenna Conner, Kayli Duppstadt, Michelle Fiedler, Laura Filipek, Jenny Greenlee, Kalli Hinkle, Breanna Koyro, Gretchen Liska, Chelsea Lucas, Celena Meighan, Jenna Michalowski, Ashleigh Pollick, Ceanne Price, Stephanie Rukavina, Abby Scanga, Shannon Shearer, Savanah Vilsak; *Soprano I:* Christine Arick, Elyssa Beer, Ashley Bistline, Leah Bowman, Traci Cardone, Katlyn Glendenning, Lucy Montgomery, Kayla Oliver, Bethany Plowman, Felicia Reid, Katrina Ritter, Sarah Rozewicz, Tiffany Schafer, Mia Shaffer, Nicole Shannon, Karly Thompson, Kali Tomayko.

Director: Mrs. Tammy Hampshire



9th Grade Band

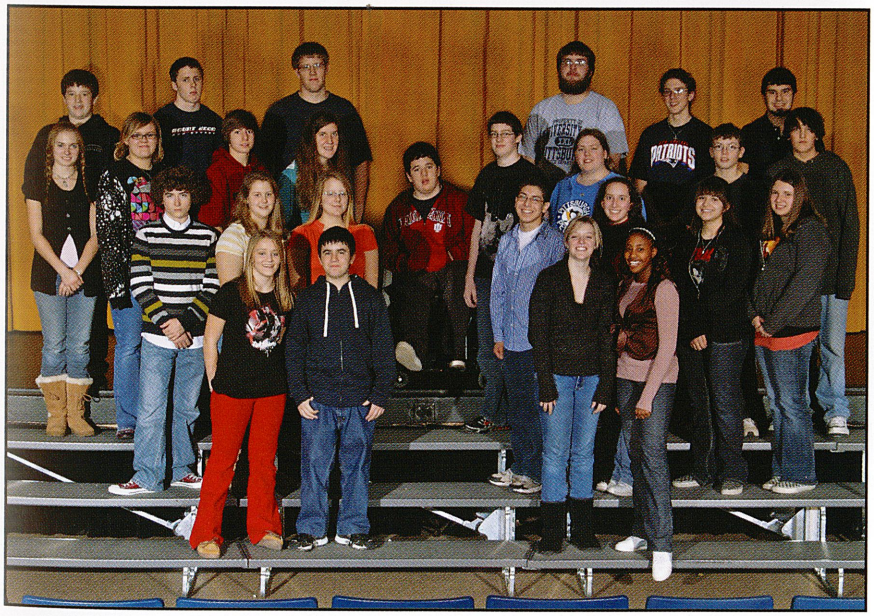
Kara Bayer, Robert Black, Lauren Bosley, Jacob Brocious, Jennifer Byrne, Jolene Byford, Philip Byford, Max Colecchi, Traci Crocker, Casey Dalsass, Russ Davidson, Naomi Deitt, Gina Erb, Ryan Francart, Madeline Frech, Mat Grantz, Brandon Hawkins, Harley Heatherington, Charles Hill, Savanna Hyde, Rachel Lucas, Emma McDonald, Matt Miller, Mike Minda, Matt Pizarchik, Keirston Prunty, Sarah Richardson, Lacey Rogacki, Megan Rumbaugh, Eric Ruzomberka, Miranda Ryan, Chris Sharek, Kalie Sheaffer, Hannah Shearer, Chloe Shupe, Evan Squires, Sha Stiffey, Karlee Townsend, Delaney Williams-Ryan, Yvonne Wilson, Matt Zidek.

Director: Mr. Chad Heiny

Jazz Band A

Megan Arner, Nate Brown, Casey Dalsass, Sean Durkin, Courtney Edgar, Nick Insko, Nick Kardos, Doug Kirkpatrick, David Kramer, Brandon Miller, Mike Minda, Braden Orange, Joe Penta, John Rearick, Katie Robson, Eric Ruzomberka, Sara Sheaffer, Cecilia Tregelles, Ryan Willard.

Director: Mr. Shawn Pityk



Jazz Band B

Eric Blackham, Kelly Bloom, Philip Byford, Max Colecchi, Neal Colecchi, Traci Crocker, Russ Davidson, Carlo DeSantis, Josh Ferraro, Mat Grantz, Jessica Hempel, Mike Kettering, Chelsea Korchok, Katrina Laweeki, Tom Lookabaugh, Caitlin McCoy, Brandon Morrill, Zabi Mulwa, Anthony Palmiscno, Tiffany Pertinaci, Rebecca Phillips, Megan Rumbaugh, Jamie Russell, Abby Scanga, Will Snyder, Eric Stonebraker, Jessica Summerhill, Tyler Summerhill, Brandon Suprano, Yvonne Wilson, Matt Wygonik, Matt Zidek.

Director: Mr. Chad Heiny

cell phone
That's my main way of talking to my friends and family.
Nicole Shannon (10)

friends
They're always there for me.
Katie Budosh (10)

best friend
I love her.
Crystal Baughman (11)

phone
I need to be able to communicate.
Chris DeCarlo (10)

sister
We always have fun together and talk about everything.
Jess MacEvoy (11)

computer
That's how I talk to my friends outside of school.
Nick Ferguson (10)

family & friends
I can't think of anything else.
Matt Richards (11)

car
I couldn't go anywhere without it.
Adam Reifschneider (12)

mp3 player
Music is my life and it makes my day easier.
Brianna DelleDonne (9)

family
They are the best, and they make me want to wake up in the morning.
Rose Pratt (9)

Describe Your Club in 3 words

1 **Brandon Miller**
(Percussion) - 11
"That is it."

2 **Becky Phillips**
(Symphonic Band) - 10
"We kick butt."

3 **Caroline Murray**
(Wind Ensemble) - 12
"Mr. Pityk's cool."

4 **Nick Kardos**
(Marching Band) - 12
"Life changing experience."

5 **Brandon Suprano**
(Percussion) - 9
"Really, really, fun."

6 **Malia Ault**
(Symphonic Band) - 11
"Musical, fun, humorous."

7 **Joe Penta**
(Wind Ensemble) - 10
"Work, refreshing, musical."

8 **Taylor Kistler**
(Marching Band) - 10
"Time-consuming, exciting, rewarding."

9 **Jenn McWilliams**
(Percussion) - 11
"It's our thing."

10 **Brennan Foster**
(Symphonic Band) - 12
"Fun, super, nice."

11 **Claire Murray**
(Wind Ensemble) - 9
"It is loud."

12 **Marlane Fuhrmann**
(Marching Band) - 10
"Fun, exciting, awesome."

Percussion Ensemble

Brett Bauer, Cody Birch, Anthony Collini, Jen Edder, Katrina Lawecki, Nick Marsili, Andrew McNamee, Jenn McWilliams, Brandon Miller, Zack Omcikus, Sam Palitti, Shelley Shaner, Jordan Snair, Will Snyder, Brandon Suprano.

Director: Mr. Chad Heiny

Symphonic Band

Malia Ault, Elliott Baker, Brett Bauer, Ashley Baustert, Ken Beck, Alex Beitel, Jamey Belin, Cody Birch, Eric Blackham, Kelly Bloom, Danielle Brown, Jon Carricato, Neal Colecchi, Marin Cypher, Carlo DeSantis, Jen Edder, Tori Feydt, Alexis Fitzgerald, Brennan Foster, Marlane Fuhrmann, Amiee Gawne, Rebecca Gervais, Cody Heasley, Jessica Hempel, Nick Kardos, Ryan Kennedy, Mike Kettering, Chelsea A. Kiebler, Brianne Kindler, Cloe Kistler, Taylor Kistler, Chelsea Korchok, Ashley Krull, Michelle Krynock, Curtis Kunkle, Zach Leda, Rochelle Linsenbigler, Shawn McAdoo, Jess MacEvoy, Marissa Markovich, Jenn McWilliams, Zabi Mulwa, Zach Omcikus, Kellie Painter, Anthony Palmiscno, Ashley Patrono, Tiffany Pertinaci, Rebecca Phillips, Taylor Pollick, Abby Pollick, Kayla Ritenbaugh, Falyn Ritter, Madison Rumon, June Sarraf, Eric Saul, Maria Scheller, Fred Schultz, Tiffany Schafer, Nikki Shelton, Maria Spanoudakis, Anna Spier, Jimmy Stewart, Kayla Stitt, Eric Stonebraker, Matt Watson, Kayla Weiser, Ashley Zanotto.

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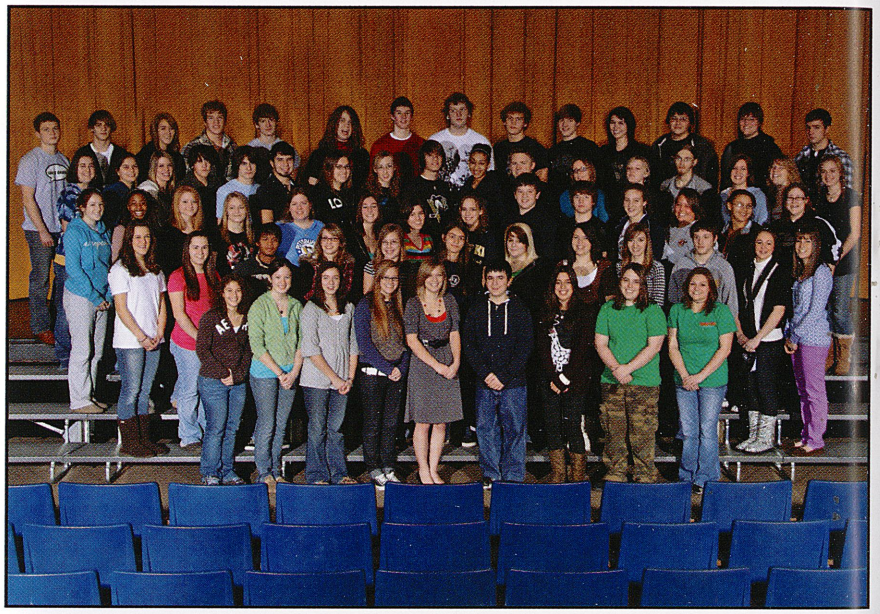


Wind Ensemble

Megan Arner, Allison Bollinger, Nate Brown, Victor Cardamone, Anthony Collini, Jesse Cribbs, Sean Durkin, Courtney Edgar, Ashley Enciso, Josh Ferraro, Katie Headley, Jenna Herstek, Nick Insko, Doug Kirkpatrick, David Kramer, Kelly Kuzemchak, Katrina Lawecki, Tom Lookabaugh, Caitlin McCoy, Andrew McNamee, Alicia Meredith, Brandon Miller, Brandon Morrill, Caroline Murray, Claire Murray, Taylor Nida, Braden Orange, Sam Palitti, Joe Penta, John Rearick, Brandi Ritenour, Katie Robson, Jamie Russell, Shelley Shaner, Sara Sheaffer, Will Snyder, Jessica Summerhill, Tyler Summerhill, Brandon Suprano, Cecilia Tregelles, Emily Tregelles, Ryan Willard.

Director: Mr. Shawn Pityk

Marching Band

Beka Aber, Courtney Aldis, Megan Arner, Marissa Bauer, Brett Bauer, Holly Bauman, Kara Bayer, Elyssa Beer, Jamey Belin, Cody Birch, Robert Black, Eric Blackham, Allison Bollinger, Lauren Bosley, Jacob Brocious, Nate Brown, Philip Byford, Victor Cardamone, Anthony Collini, Jesse Cribbs, Traci Crocker, Marin Cypher, Sarah Davis, Sean Durkin, Jen Edder, Courtney Edgar, Ashley Enciso, Gina Erb, Josh Ferraro, Alexis Fitzgerald, Evan Fitzgerald, Laycee Forbes, Madison Frye, Marlane Fuhrmann, Natalie George, Rebecca Gervais, Tiffani Gregory, Katie Headley, Jenna Herstek, Jocelin Herstek, Trex Hilty, Nick Insko, Nicholas Kardos, Michael Kettering, Douglas Kirkpatrick, Taylor Kistler, Cloe Kistler, Tricia Kohler, Aleksandr Krachanko, Matt Krachanko, David Kramer, Ashley Krull, Michelle Krynock, Tiffany Lamison, Katrina Lawecki, Myaunna Lawhorn, Rochelle Linsenbigler, Rachel Lucas, Jessica MacEvoy, Nick Marsili, Colin Martin, Caitlin McCoy, Andrew McNamee, Kelly McWilliams, Jenn McWilliams, Alicia Meredith, Michelle Milheim, Brandon Miller, Mike Minda, Shelbi Moonley, Brandon Morrill, Jeff Moses, Colleen Neely, Hanna Neuman, Taylor Nida, Zach Omcikus, Braden Orange, Kellie Painter, Samantha Palitti, Anthony Palmiscno, Ashley Patrono, Sarah Paul, Allyssa Perryman, Tiffany Pertinaci, Rebecca Phillips, Matt Pizarchik, Abby Pollick, John Rearick, Kayla Ritenbaugh, Brandi Ritenour, Katrina Ritter, Katie Roberto, Katie Robson, Lacey Rogacki, Megan Rumbaugh, Jamie Russell, Abby Scanga, Tiffany Schafer, Maria Scheller, Bryon Schmidt, Shelley Shaner, Kalie Sheaffer, Sara Sheaffer, Kaylin Shetron, Jess Showalter, Jordan Snair, Will Snyder, Maria Spanoudakis, Anna Spier, Kayla Stitt, Kayla Stull, Jessica Summerhill, Tyler Summerhill, Brandon Suprano, Julia Wasas, Ryan Willard, Yvonne Wilson, Tiffany Yeager, Brittany Yockey, Ashley Zanotto, Justine Zimmerman.

Director: Mr. Shawn Pityk

Memory Space

can't live without

best friend, mirmir
She's my other half and I love her.
Lindsey Bonnoni (12)

friends
They are always there to make me laugh and smile.
Shelby Klick (9)

cell phone
I love it.
Cayla Claypool (10)

best friends
I'm with them all the time.
Rachel Kline (10)

dirt bike
That's all I do.
Robert Ciuca (10)

mark & shelby
Mark's freakin' awesome and Shelby's my HR Homie.
Cody Barbiaux (10)

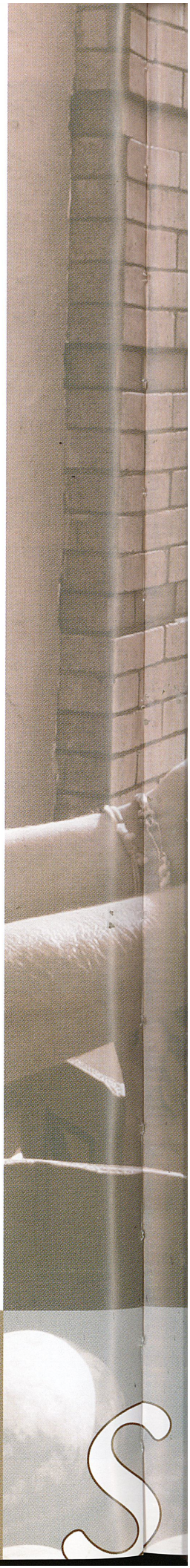
video games
They're fun to play.
Carlo DeSantis (10)

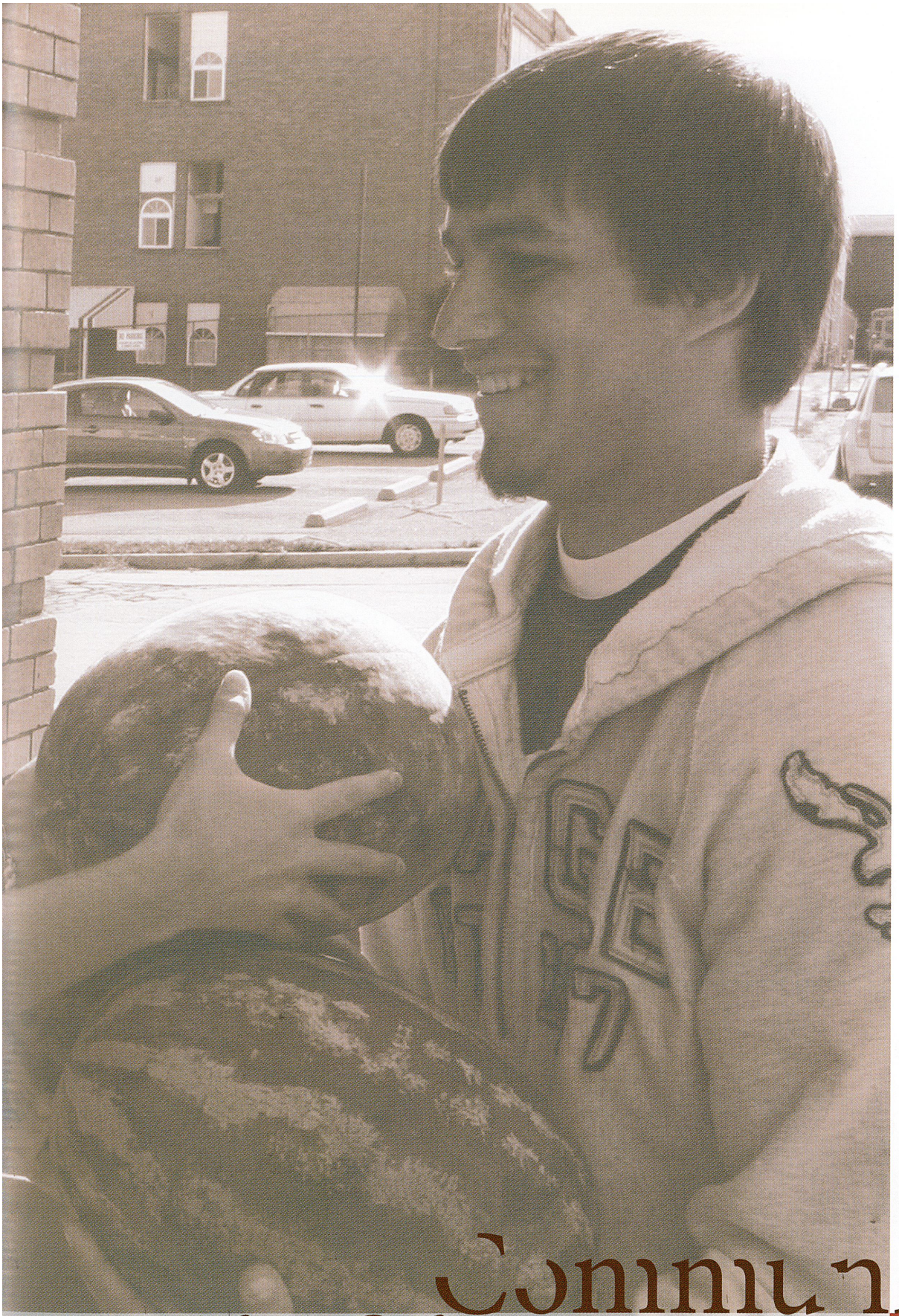
phone
I'm on it all the time.
Sabrina Yohe (10)

basketball
It's my favorite sport and I love playing it.
Chris Morrison (10)

friends
They are always there when you need them.
Justin Aughenbaugh (9)

What if it was silent? I mean
if there were no familiar
church bells ringing in town.
What would Christmas
at K-Mart be like if there
wasn't a person freezing her
butt off, collecting money
for the Salvation Army?
Without that young, working
Boy Scout, would your
neighborhood be so *selfless*?



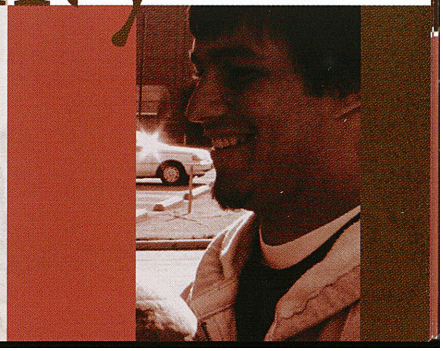


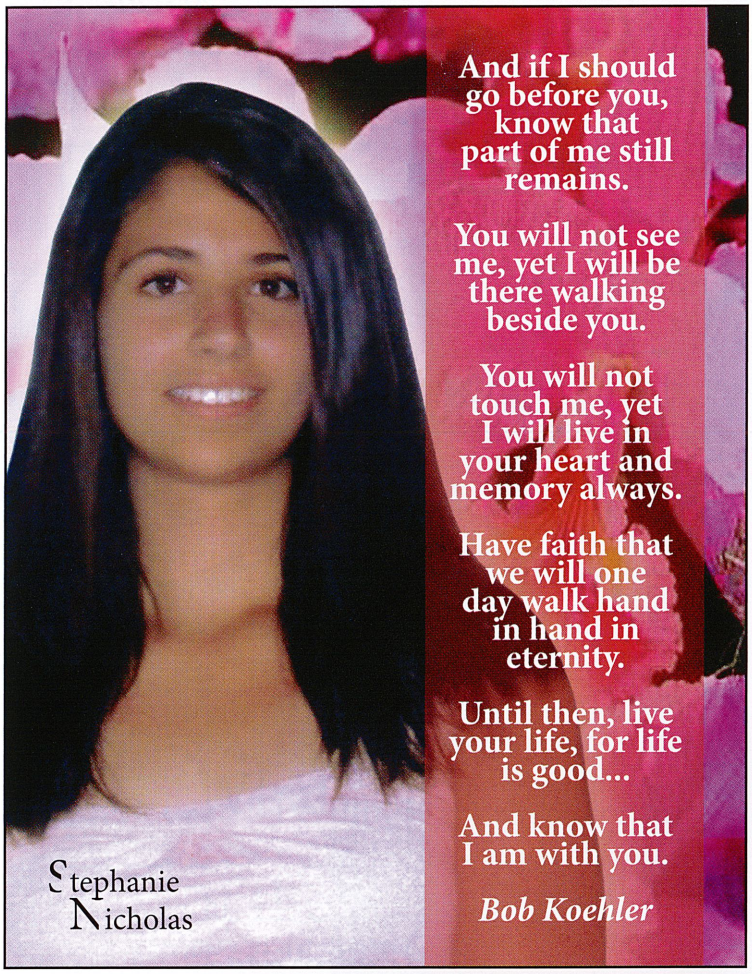
Helping hands...

At the Vandergrift food bank, junior Tony Shaffer juggles with the task of balancing and unloading watermelons. "I enjoy helping the workers at the food bank because it is a very hard job, and they can always use a hand. Helping others in the community is a very rewarding experience as well," said Shaffer. Shaffer estimated that he moved about fifty watermelons on that particular day at the food bank.

Community

elfless





Stephanie Nicholas

And if I should go before you, know that part of me still remains.

You will not see me, yet I will be there walking beside you.

You will not touch me, yet I will live in your heart and memory always.

Have faith that we will one day walk hand in hand in eternity.

Until then, live your life, for life is good...

And know that I am with you.

Bob Koehler

You are the best son any mother could ever have.

I admire your tolerance and I respect your decisions.

You are obedient, giving, patient, and caring.

You have never once talked back, never once disrespected and never once criticized.

You study hard and you are very responsible.

You were a joy to raise and a delight to be with.

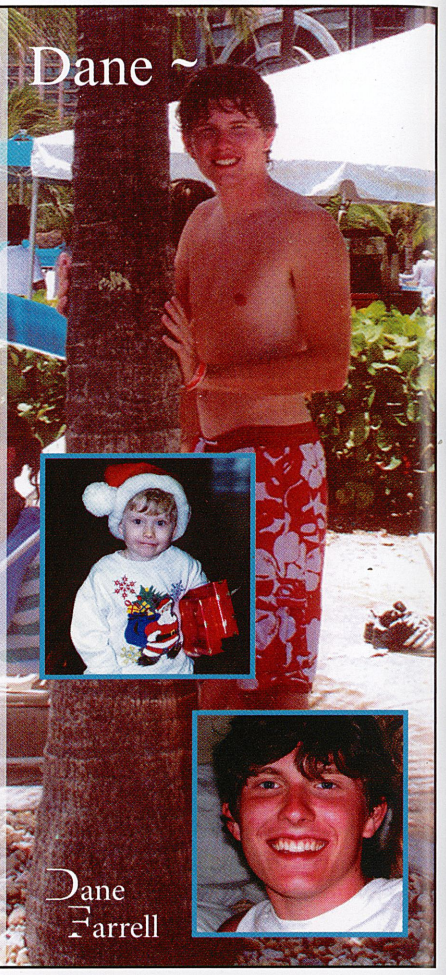
I will always cherish the time we had together.

Gods speed in college... try your best and everything good will happen.

I am very proud to be your mother.
I love you bug!

XOXOXO
Mom

Dane ~



Dane Farrell

Nick,

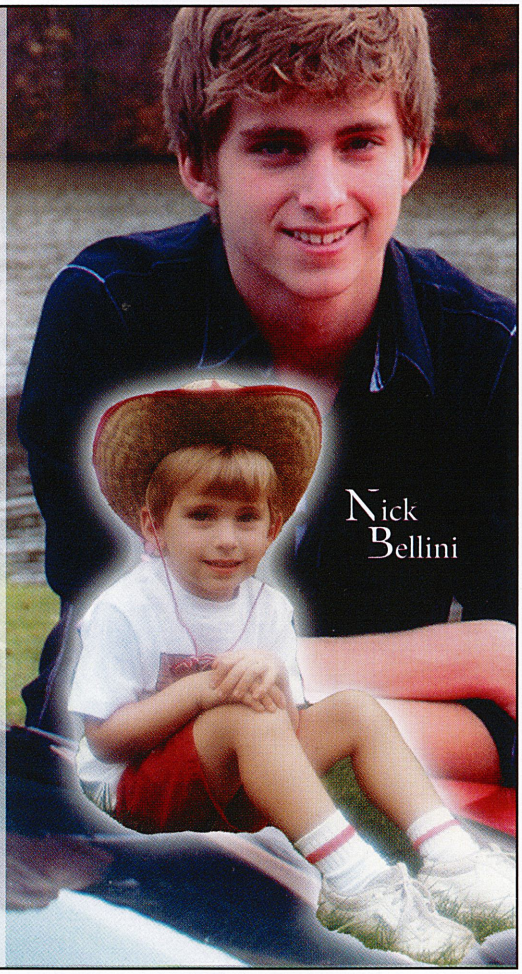
The years have gone by so fast and we have watched you grow into a wonderful young man.

We are so proud of you and know that you can accomplish anything you set your mind to.

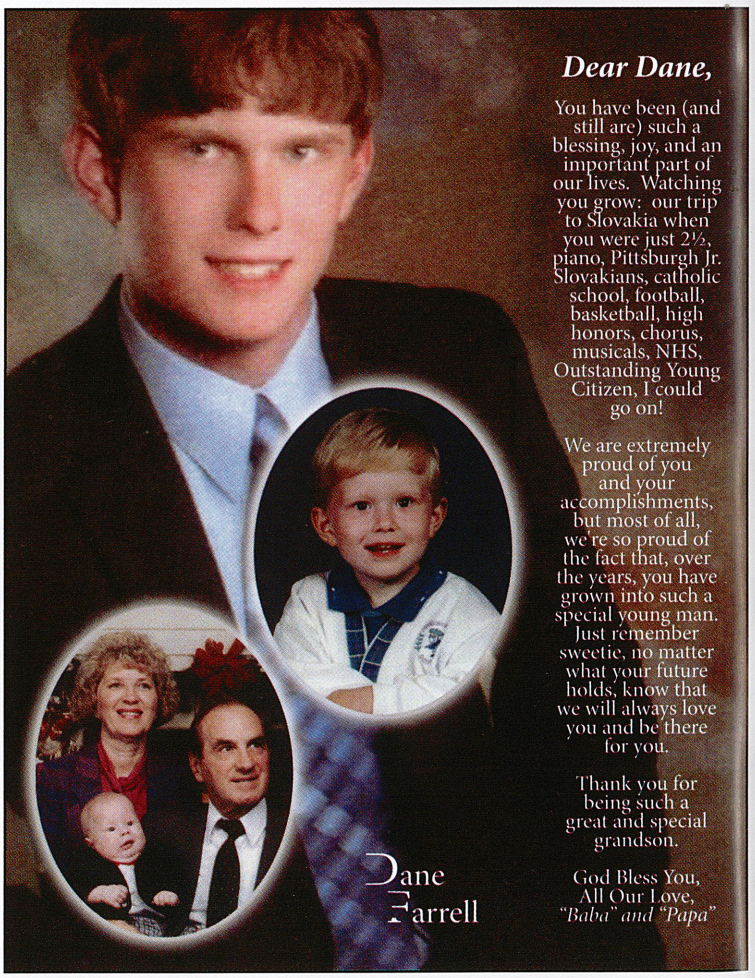
Remember to follow your dreams, live the life you've imagined, and always find happiness in everything you do.

We will always be there for you,

All our love,
Mom, Dad & Adam



Nick Bellini



Dear Dane,

You have been (and still are) such a blessing, joy, and an important part of our lives. Watching you grow: our trip to Slovakia when you were just 2½, piano, Pittsburgh Jr. Slovakians, catholic school, football, basketball, high honors, chorus, musicals, NHS, Outstanding Young Citizen, I could go on!

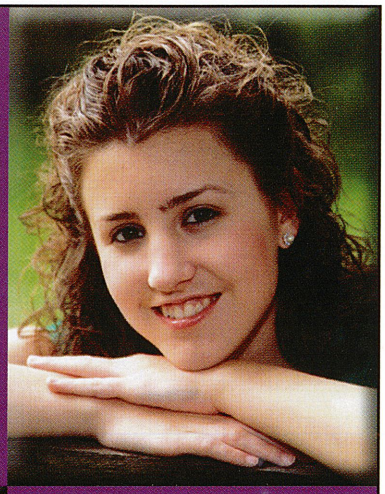
We are extremely proud of you and your accomplishments, but most of all, we're so proud of the fact that, over the years, you have grown into such a special young man. Just remember sweetie, no matter what your future holds, know that we will always love you and be there for you.

Thank you for being such a great and special grandson.

God Bless You,
All Our Love,
"Baba" and "Papa"

Dane Farrell

Kiersten:
Someone once said that stars hold all the wishes that we have ever made. If that's true, then one star holds the wish that came true for your mom and dad.



Kiersten Moyes

That star is you! Always remember to laugh, love, dream, and pray. Congratulations to our little girl who shines in everything she does.
We love you!
Mom and Dad

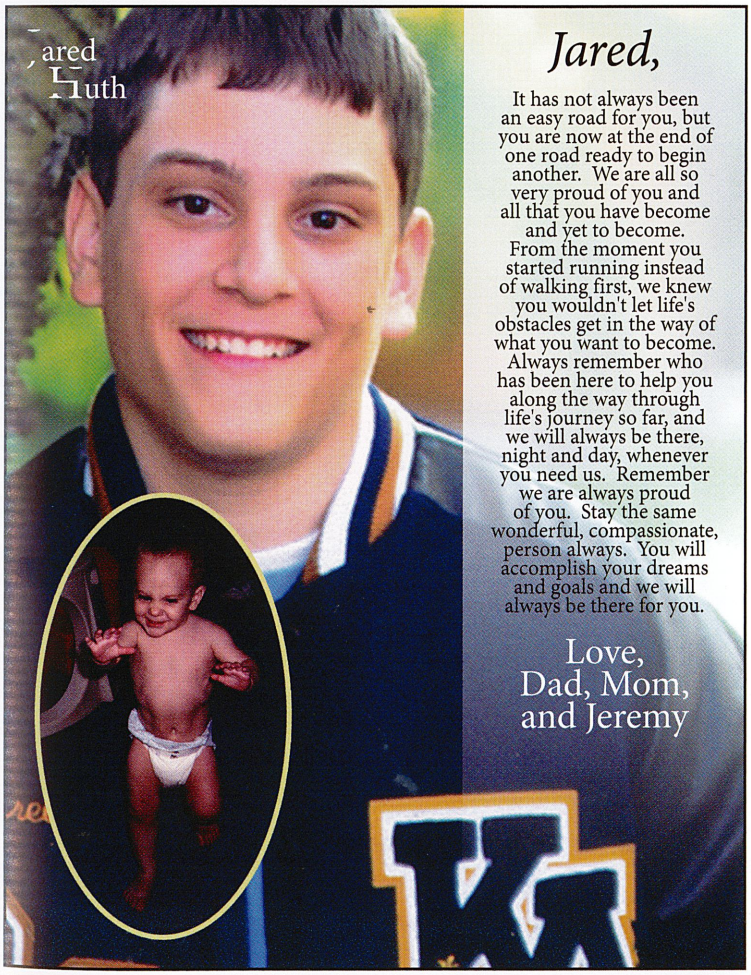
55 Worst Pix of the year

A Personal Note from Mr. Fantaski, Campus YB Adviser

Reflecting a long *Campus* tradition, the yearbook staff now offers, once again, its worst pictures of the year. The student body looks forward to this part of the yearbook yearly and has submitted all of the photographs that appear throughout the listing. The yearbook staff added quotes from the people in each picture to add even a bit more whimsy to the book.

Realize that in judging, some adjudicators have advised the *Campus* staff to eliminate this portion of the book because they deemed it inappropriate. However, based upon the students' requests and love of the tradition, we have included it again and will do so as long as the students demand it.

Enjoy these shots and we hope that our efforts have produced a book that each student will cherish for a lifetime.

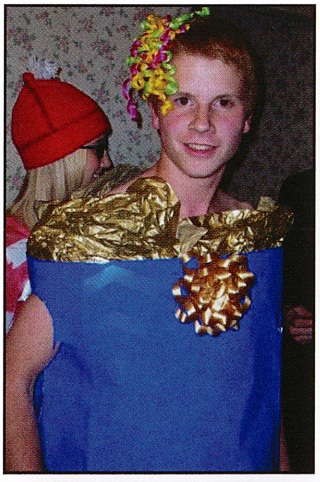


Jared Huth

Jared,

It has not always been an easy road for you, but you are now at the end of one road ready to begin another. We are all so very proud of you and all that you have become and yet to become. From the moment you started running instead of walking first, we knew you wouldn't let life's obstacles get in the way of what you want to become. Always remember who has been here to help you along the way through life's journey so far, and we will always be there, night and day, whenever you need us. Remember we are always proud of you. Stay the same wonderful, compassionate, person always. You will accomplish your dreams and goals and we will always be there for you.

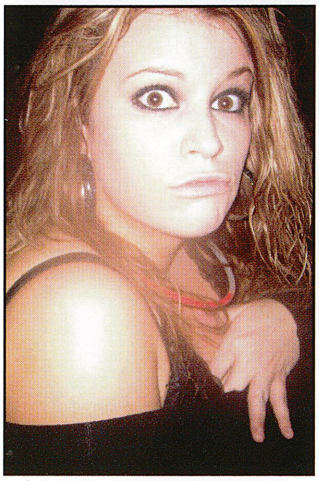
Love,
Dad, Mom, and Jeremy



#66

Zach Henley (12th)

"Who doesn't want to get me all wrapped up as a present? Thanks, Jaimi."



#65

Brooke King (12th)

"Oh my gosh...I am so embarrassed. I have no idea what I was doing and no idea who took this picture."

can't live without

peanut butter
Without it, peanut butter ice cream could not exist.
Ellie Weyant (12)

light switch
It lets me see everything I ever need.
Jenna Herstek (11)

family
I love and care for them.
Cloe Kistler (10)

lungs
I couldn't breathe.
Alyssa Kuta (11)

mr. o'donnell
He is amazing.
Mike Rivi (9)

steelers
They are the best ever and Willie Parker is amazing.
Devon McKendree (9)

drum sticks
I hack on everything and anything available.
Brandon Miller (11)

shoes
My feet would hurt really bad without them.
Jenny Harold (9)

12 notes of glory
They form the music world.
Cecilia Tregelles (12)

vicky hawkins
She always has my back and knows just what I need.
Amy Allshouse (10)

Chrissy DeCapite

Chrissy,

We are so proud of you. You have grown into a beautiful, intelligent, young woman with a kind heart, a creative mind, and your own unique style.

Believe in yourself. We believe in YOU. Congratulations Chrissy!

We love you!

Mom, Dad and Lauren

Christopher,

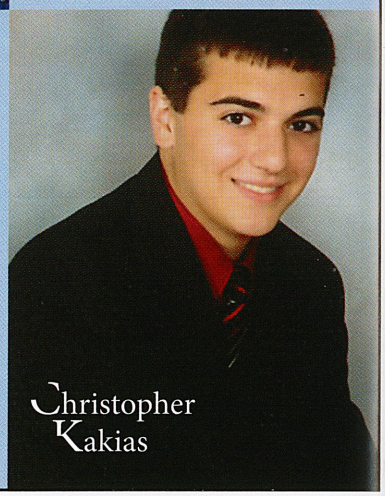
In the blink of an eye, you have become a wonderful young man. Your caring, kind, and loving personality brings a smile to us each and every day. Your spirit to succeed and to do the right thing is endless.

May all of your hopes, dreams, and aspirations be met with your continued hard work.

Nothing in life is more satisfying to a parent than to know that their child's character has grown into an intelligent, kind, and wonderful young man. Remember, in life, success is what you are happy with, not what someone tells you to be happy with.

Words cannot describe how proud we are of you!
Go Pitt!

Love,
Mom & Dad

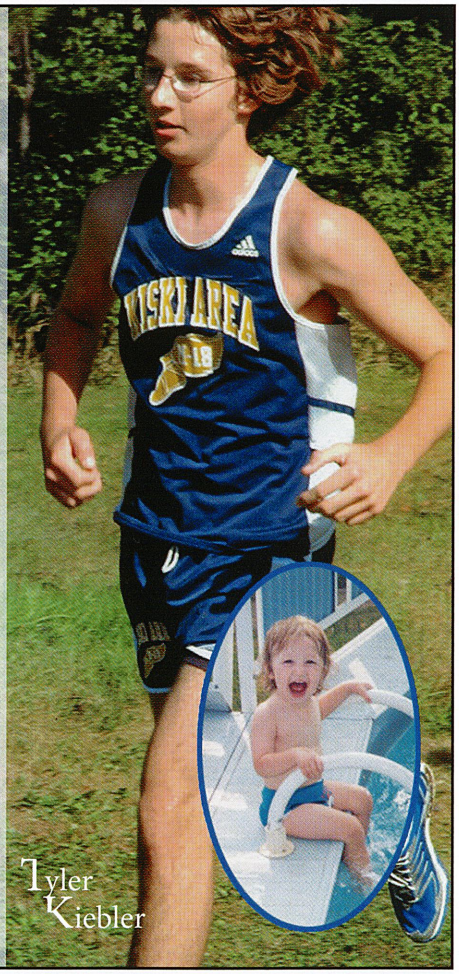


Christopher Kakias

Dear Tyler,

We all love you and we are so proud of you. We couldn't have asked for a better son or brother.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Chelsea,
Torie, Corie,
and Alexia



Tyler Kiebler

Erin,

From CRADLE to COLLEGE... ROCKING CHAIR to RAV4...

The twinkle in your eyes and your stunning smile lights up a room as it has lit up our lives since you were born. Your exceptional kindness, personality, and strength of character have made you grow to become a beautiful, gifted, young lady.

The time has now come to enter a new and exciting part of your life. We, as always, will proudly be with you in support every step of the way in all your future endeavors.

Love you sweetie,

Mom & Dad

Erin Ulizio

Dessie Mitcheson

Our Dear Dessie,

Where has the time gone?

You've grown from a sweet and happy baby girl, into a wonderful, funny, and kind, young woman.

Always stay the same, and life will reward you with your dreams.

You won't have to look far to find us.

We will always be here for you.

All our love, Mom, Dad, and Dane

Dessie,

We are grateful to have a granddaughter as special as you. Our wish is for joy and success throughout your life.
Love always,
Ma and Pappy

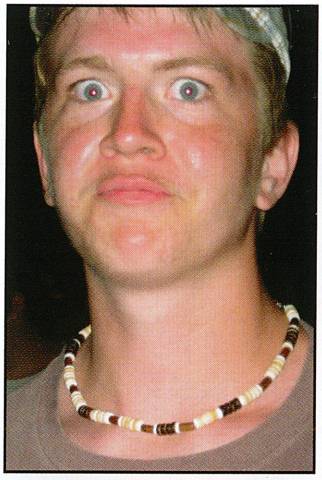
Dessie Mitcheson

Zack Kemerer

Zack,

With you as our son, each day has been an adventure. You have brought excitement and wonder to our family each day. May you continue to succeed in the future.

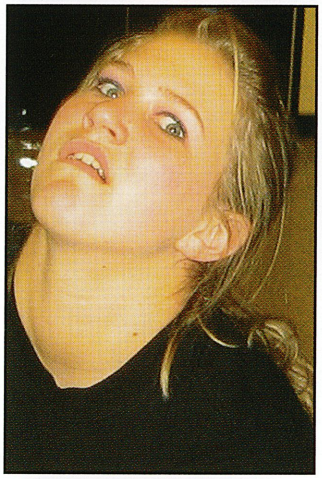
Love
Mom, Dad, Cassie and Colton



#64

John Rearick (11th)

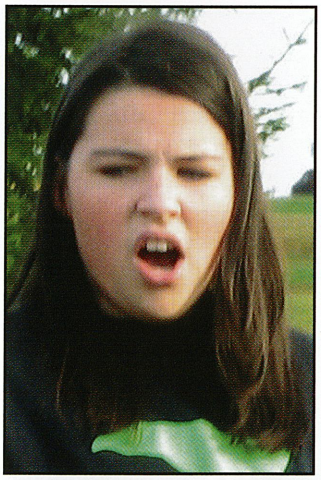
"I really have no clue what is happening. My guess is the person who took this picture said something really stupid."



#63

Julia Wasas (11th)

"Wow. I don't even know what I am doing. Thank you, Katie."



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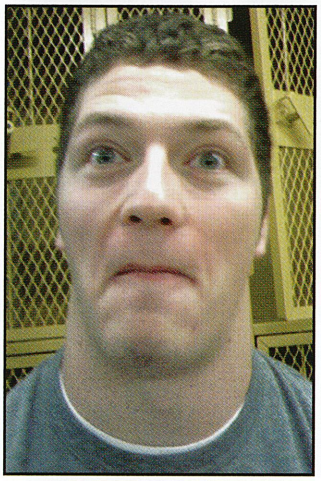
Taylor Kistler (10th)

"I think I was yelling at someone at colorguard practice."



#61

Sean Retter (11th)

"This is all because of Luke Kriger and Jeremy Salm. I don't know why I was making that face."

can't live without

hips
They don't lie... and I'm startin' to feel ya boy.
Chelsea Young (12)

chapstick
It prevents my lips from becoming dried and cracked.
Vince Donatelli (11)

education
I want to be able to get a good job that pays well.
Rodney Whiting (9)

ipod
I listen to music everywhere I go, otherwise I'd have nothing to do.
Tyler Pingree (10)

friends
They love me for who I am.
Kali Tomayko (11)

14 cats
They keep me warm when I sleep and leave me presents.
Dane Farrell (12)

bed
I sleep and lie around alot.
Bill Emerick (10)

family
Without my family, I'd have nothing.
Matt Wolczko (9)

cappuccino machine
Coffee is so good; I can't believe it's not a sin.
Kerry Decker (12)

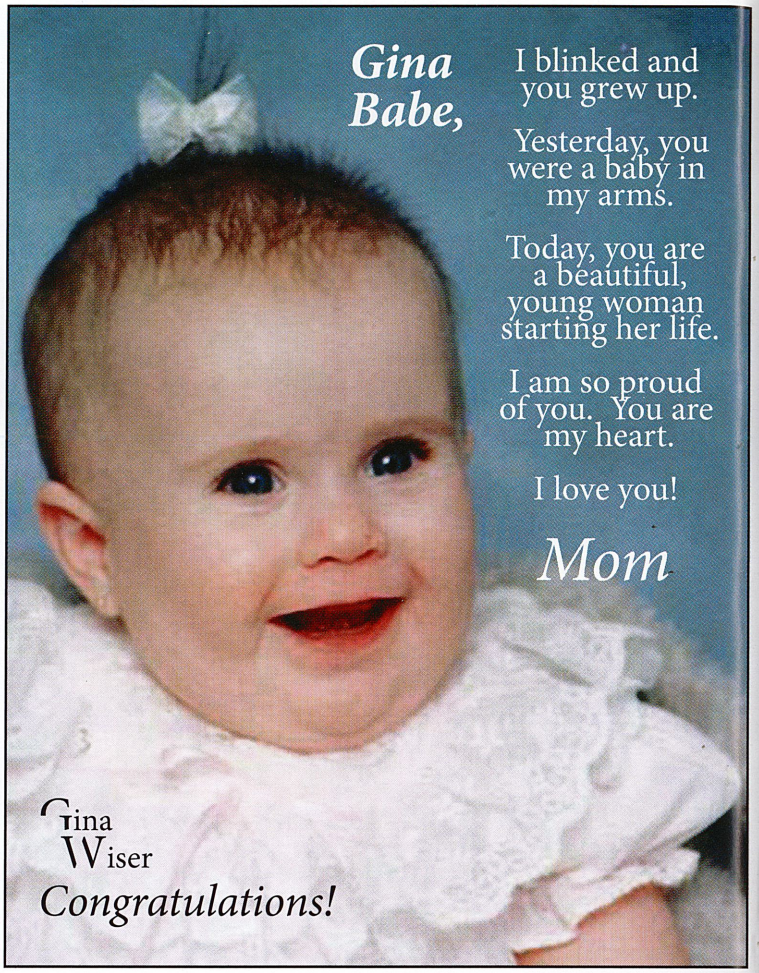
flute
I love playing music and flute is my favorite game.
Katrina Lawecki (11)

Joseph Chiodo

Dear Joey,

I can't believe that the years have passed so quickly! Your good looks, sense of humor, intelligence, and sense of independence are just a few amazing qualities you possess. More importantly, you are a loving son, a protective brother, and a loyal friend. Anyone who is lucky enough to have you in their life is truly blessed and I am proud to be your mother! I know you will have a wonderful life. Always remember to work hard and celebrate life. Don't be afraid to take chances, but learn from your mistakes. No matter where life takes you, we will always be here for you. Congrats on your graduation. Continue forward towards even more exciting times! The sky's the limit!!!

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Jack, and Jason



Gina Babe,

I blinked and you grew up.

Yesterday, you were a baby in my arms.

Today, you are a beautiful, young woman starting her life.

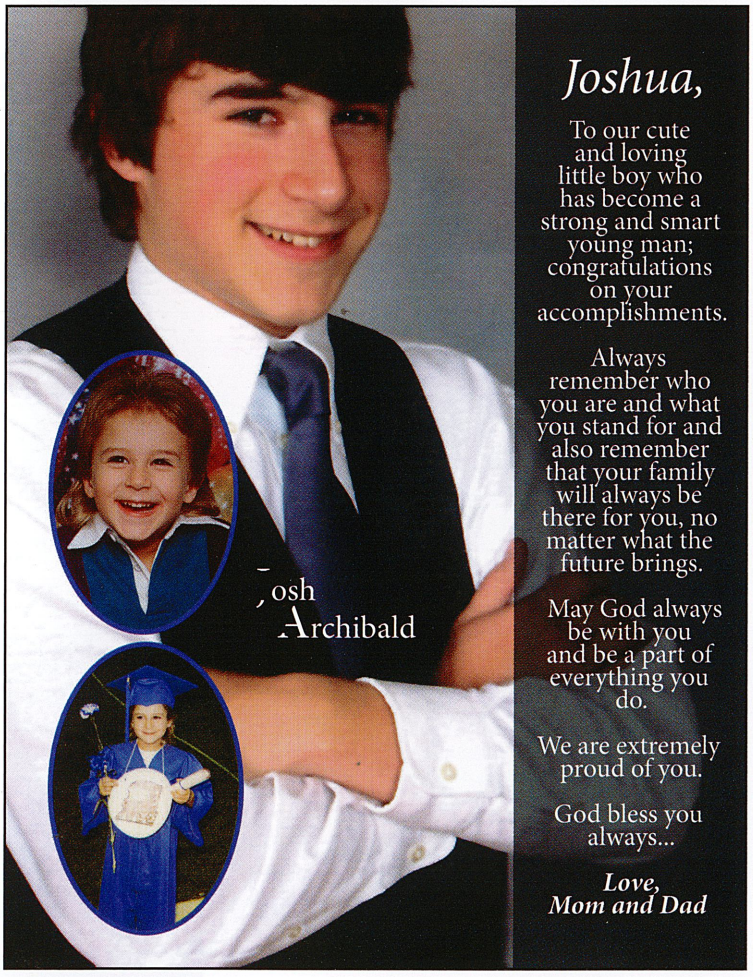
I am so proud of you. You are my heart.

I love you!

Mom

Gina Wiser

Congratulations!



Josh Archibald

Joshua,

To our cute and loving little boy who has become a strong and smart young man; congratulations on your accomplishments.

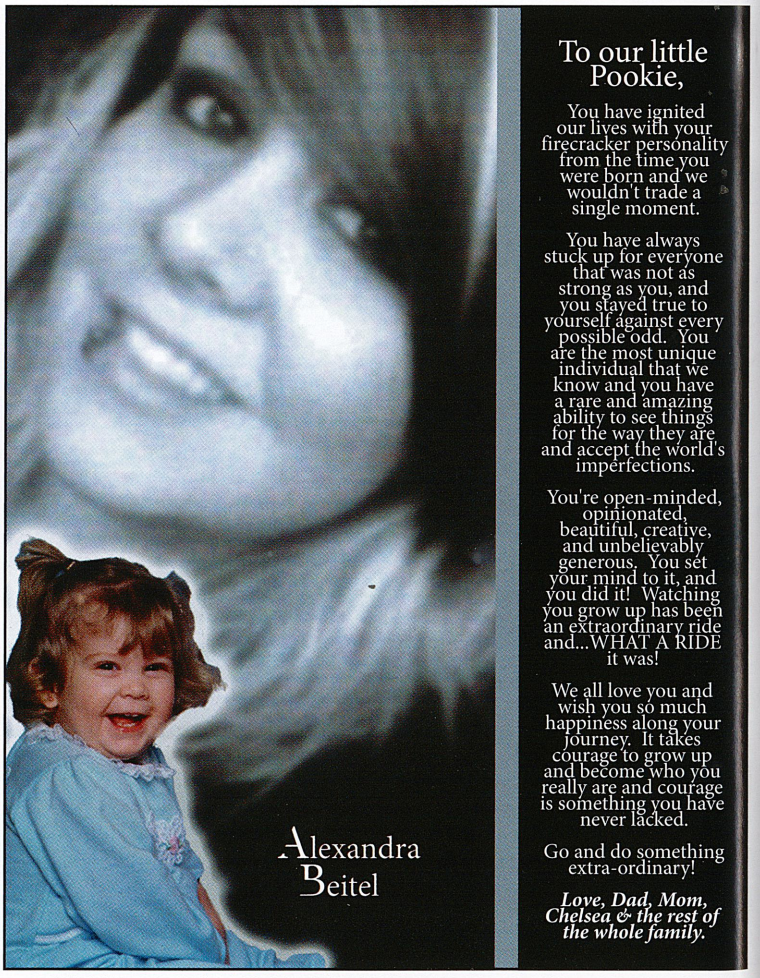
Always remember who you are and what you stand for and also remember that your family will always be there for you, no matter what the future brings.

May God always be with you and be a part of everything you do.

We are extremely proud of you.

God bless you always...

Love, Mom and Dad



Alexandra Beitel

To our little Pookie,

You have ignited our lives with your firecracker personality from the time you were born and we wouldn't trade a single moment.

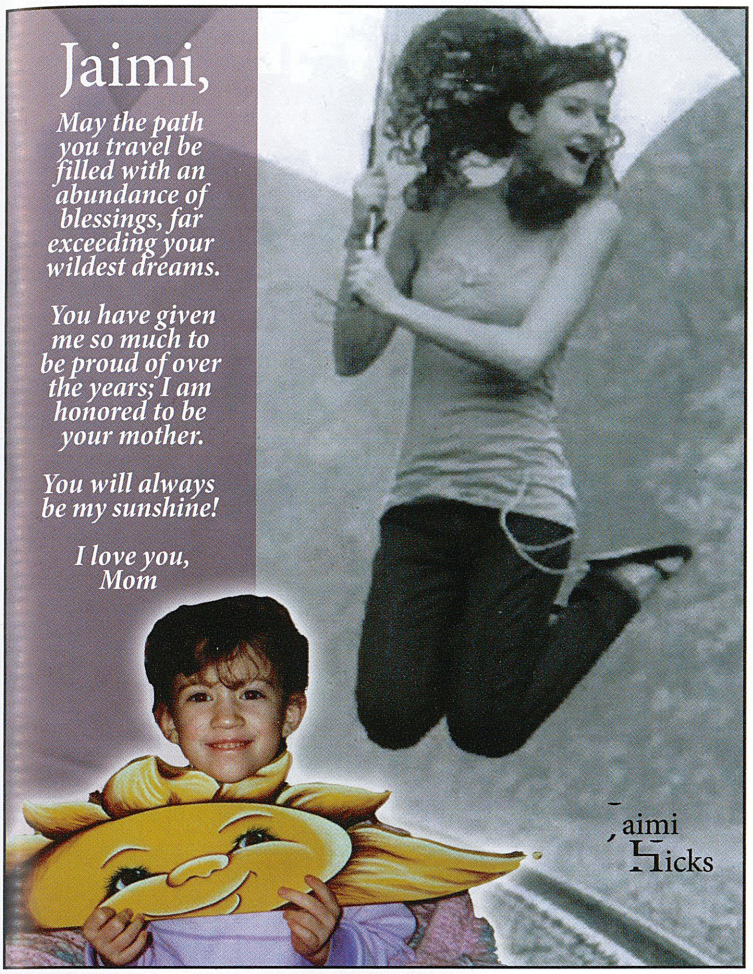
You have always stuck up for everyone that was not as strong as you, and you stayed true to yourself against every possible odd. You are the most unique individual that we know and you have a rare and amazing ability to see things for the way they are and accept the world's imperfections.

You're open-minded, opinionated, beautiful, creative, and unbelievably generous. You set your mind to it, and you did it! Watching you grow up has been an extraordinary ride and...WHAT A RIDE it was!

We all love you and wish you so much happiness along your journey. It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are and courage is something you have never lacked.

Go and do something extra-ordinary!

Love, Dad, Mom, Chelsea & the rest of the whole family.



Lauren Raqual Yohe...

It seems like yesterday we were bribing you with *Beauty and the Beast* figures.

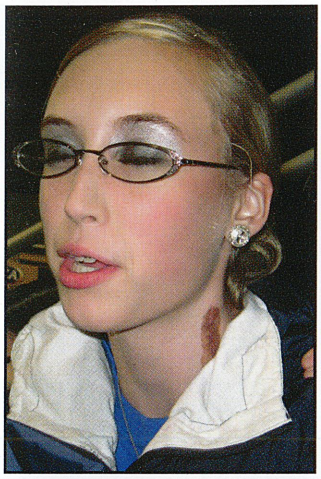
As you have grown into a young woman, you have demonstrated amazing determination and inner strength.

Let that determination and strength continue to guide you on your journey.

Choose your path wisely and it will lead you well.

With pride and much love,

Mom, Dad, Sabrina, and Andrew

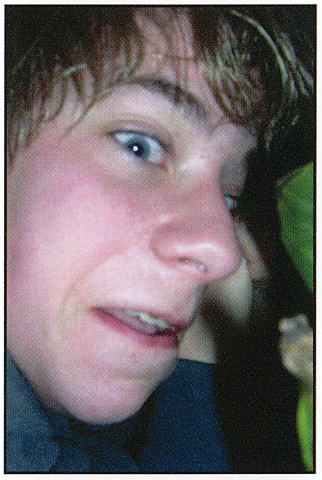


#60
Tiffany Schafer (11th)

"Katie, I know it was you. Don't worry, I have a whole season to get you back."

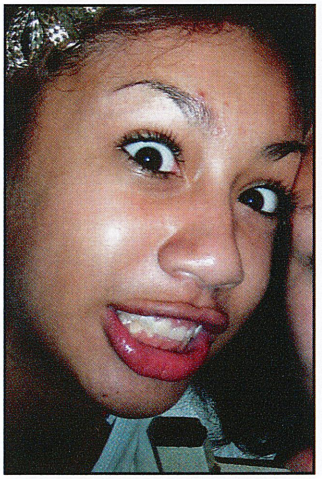
#59
Mrs. Schaeffer (Teacher)

"This is what I get for giving double homework assignments."



#58
Caleb Zaydak (10th)

"I have no idea where this picture is from. I'm kind of creeped out. What the heck am I doing?"



#57
Danielle Brown (10th)

"I would write something about this... but I don't think I should swear in the yearbook."

can't live without

jay z's hard knock life
It's just that much better without the bass line.
Jordan Talmadge (12)

friends
They are always there for me when I need them.
Thalina Wiles (10)

guns
I love being in the woods hunting.
Steven Boeser (11)

purse
It keeps me somewhat entertained during study hall.
Ali Sherice (10)

suede jacket
It makes me look like Denzel Washington.
Ben Doyle (11)

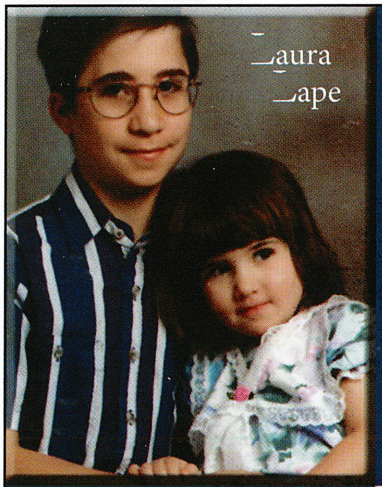
oxygen
I wouldn't be able to breathe.
Claire Murray (9)

skiing
I've been doing it since I was three. I love flying down the mountain.
Sean McWilliams (11)

house
The weather is not my friend.
Joshua Archibald (12)

art
It lets you show your individuality, the key to personality.
Lindsay Daugherty (9)

clothes
I don't want to run around public naked.
Colby Black (11)



Laura Lape

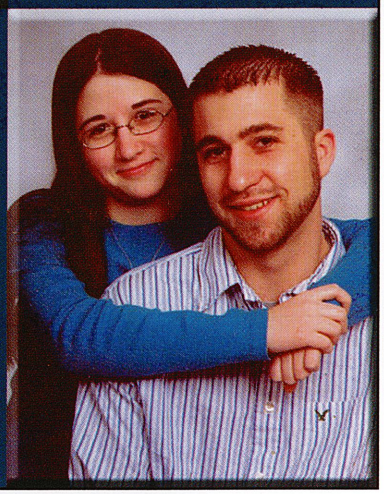
Dear Laura,

We have loved watching you change throughout the years. You've always been our entire world. Every step we have taken, every memory that we made, we are proud of how you have grown into a young woman.

You are very unique to us, and like no other. We know you will succeed in what ever life holds for your future.

Please remember that our love for you lasts forever.

Love,
Mom & David



My Sweet Davina,

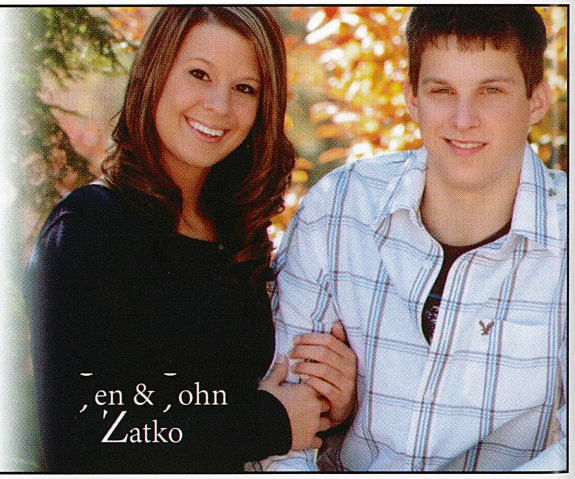
You have grown into the most amazing, beautiful, and talented young lady. Your crafty remarks and dazzling smile brought brightness and meaning to my life. I am blessed to have you as a daughter. I eagerly anticipate all that you will accomplish while attending college. Your work ethics, your drive for greatness, and your faith in God will enable you to improve the world.

I will always love and adore you,
Mom

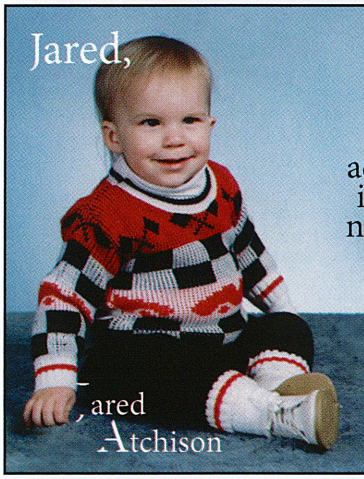
Davina Hefflin

"Good things come in twos" and you two are very special to me. I can't believe how fast the years have gone by and now it's time for graduation. I am so proud of you both and wish you success and happiness. I know you have very bright futures ahead of you and I can't wait to see you accomplish all of your dreams. I will always be there for both of you.

Love,
Mom



Jen & John Zatko

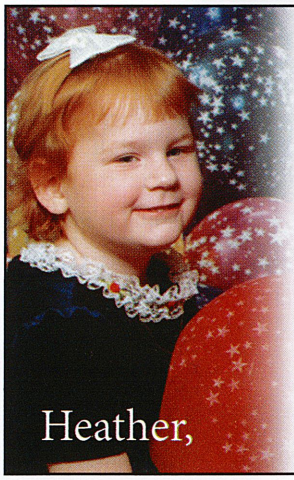


Jared,

I can't believe this day is here! You have given us so much joy and we are so proud of all you have accomplished. Keep going in the right direction and nothing will stop you from achieving your dreams!

We Love You!
Mom, Dad, Josh, Jordan and Jenna

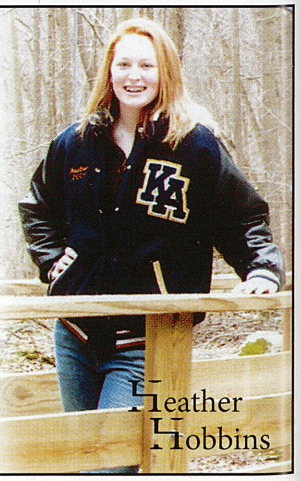
Jared Atchison



Heather,

It seems like it was just yesterday when you were our little girl and today you have grown into such a beautiful, young woman. You've brought us so much joy and happiness over the last 18 years. Thanks for all the great memories and being such a wonderful daughter. Your very successful school years have proven that you are a dedicated student and a talented young lady. Remember success is hard work and life's challenges await you. Good luck in all your future endeavors. Remember always, whatever path in life you take, we will always be there for you.

All our Love,
Mom, Dad, Nicole and Alyssa

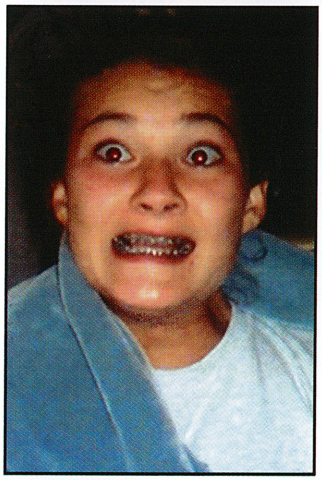


Heather Hobbins

#56

Sabrina Plazio (11th)

"My friend looked just as bad as me, but she's cropped out."



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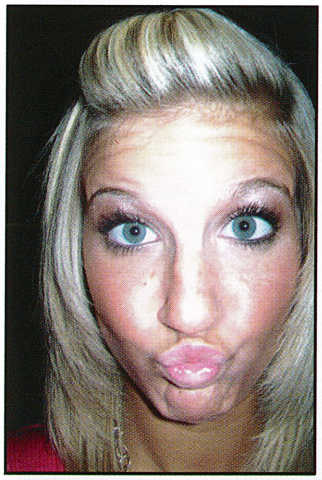
Kaitlyn Long (10th)

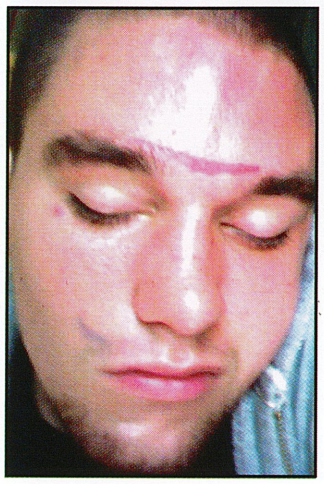
"We were riding down my steps in a sleeping bag. I almost hit my wall. Check out the metal in my mouth."



#54

Marissa Mechling (12th)

"Zac Steele + NY Chorus Trip + Dory = One Ugly Face. I don't know why I did it. I make a lot of these."



#53

Jeremy Salm (11th)

"Good times."

can't live without

hair dye
Without it my skank roots would show.
Zac Steele (12)

family
They are always there to cheer me up.
Meghan Easley (11)

kelsey and jessica
I have known them since I was 3.
Monica Urbanski (9)

music
Every activity I'm in involves music.
Jennifer Edder (10)

money
I always need and want it.
Jessica Medved (11)

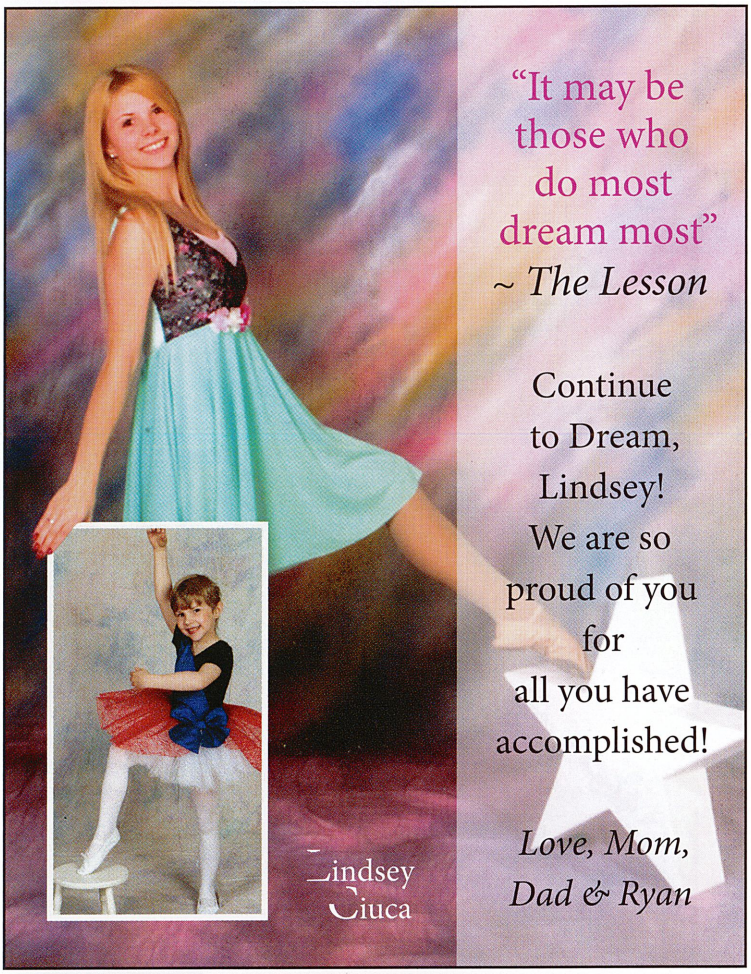
car
I wouldn't have anything to work on and I'd be stuck at home.
Frank Deemer (12)

guitar
I love it because I love music and playing.
Tyler Master (10)

computer
It has all my business and information on it.
Michael Artman (9)

dirt bike
It relieves stress and so I am a stress free kind of person.
Jonathon Askins (12)

bible
Without it, I wouldn't be able to read about God.
Sara Fox (9)



"It may be those who do most dream most"
~ *The Lesson*

Continue to Dream, Lindsey! We are so proud of you for all you have accomplished!

Love, Mom, Dad & Ryan

Lindsey Ciuca

Congratulations... You made it! We are so proud of you! We can hardly believe that eighteen years have gone by so quickly. You have such a kind heart and you see the good in everyone. Your intelligence, strong will, and determination can help you to achieve the goals you pursue in your future. Dream BIG. Soar HIGH! I know great things will come to you in your future. Have fun in Scotland!

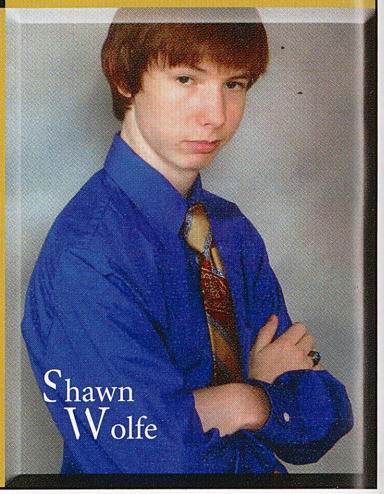
Love always,
Mom and Gary

Shawn,

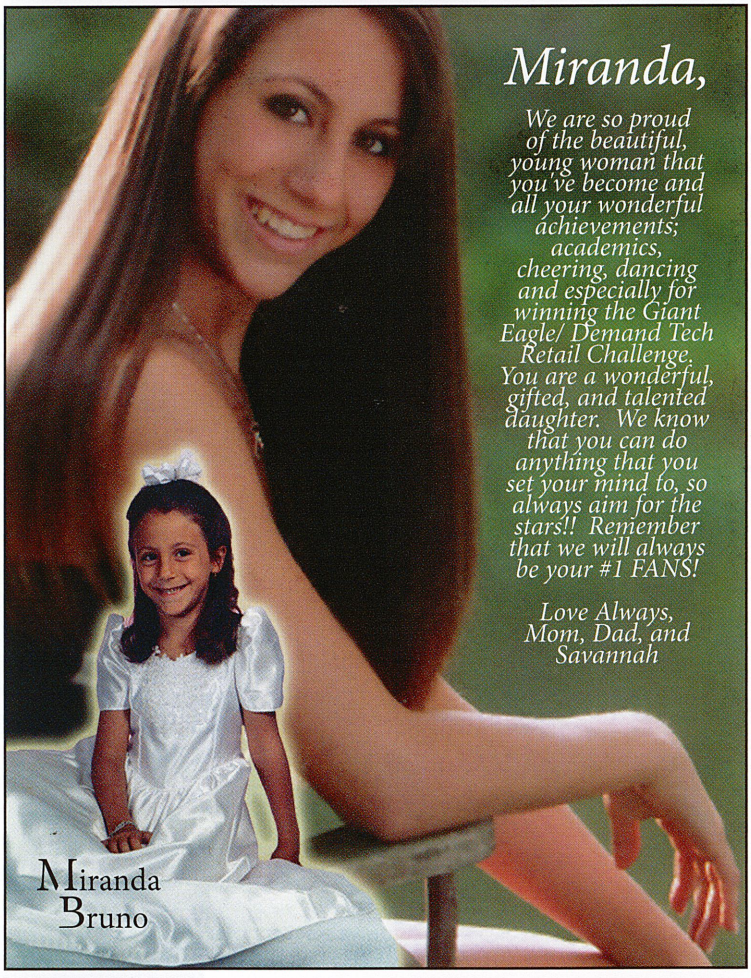
Congratulations!

We are very proud of you!

Love, Bud and Gram



Shawn Wolfe



Miranda,

We are so proud of the beautiful, young woman that you've become and all your wonderful achievements; academics, cheering, dancing and especially for winning the Giant Eagle/ Demand Tech Retail Challenge. You are a wonderful, gifted, and talented daughter. We know that you can do anything that you set your mind to, so always aim for the stars!! Remember that we will always be your #1 FANS!

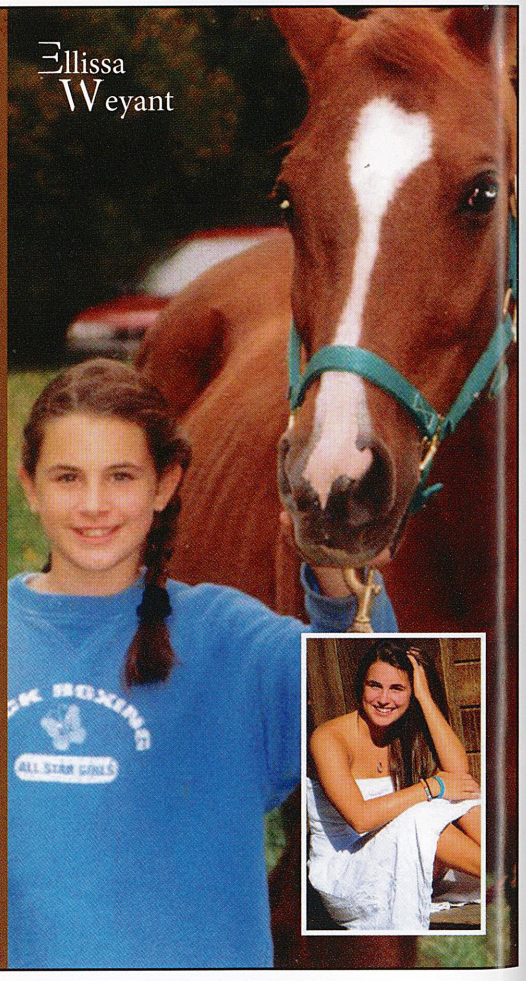
Love Always, Mom, Dad, and Savannah

Miranda Bruno

How fast the years have passed... and so many wonderful memories. Since you were a child, you've always chosen your own path. We stood by watching you find your way and succeed. We are so proud of you! We know that you are ready for the challenges ahead. Always remember to be kind and have faith. This is only the beginning and God has a wonderful plan for your life.

We love you, Ellie, and wish for you a future filled with health and happiness. We are confident that you will accomplish your dreams.

Mom, Dad, Eric and Rachel



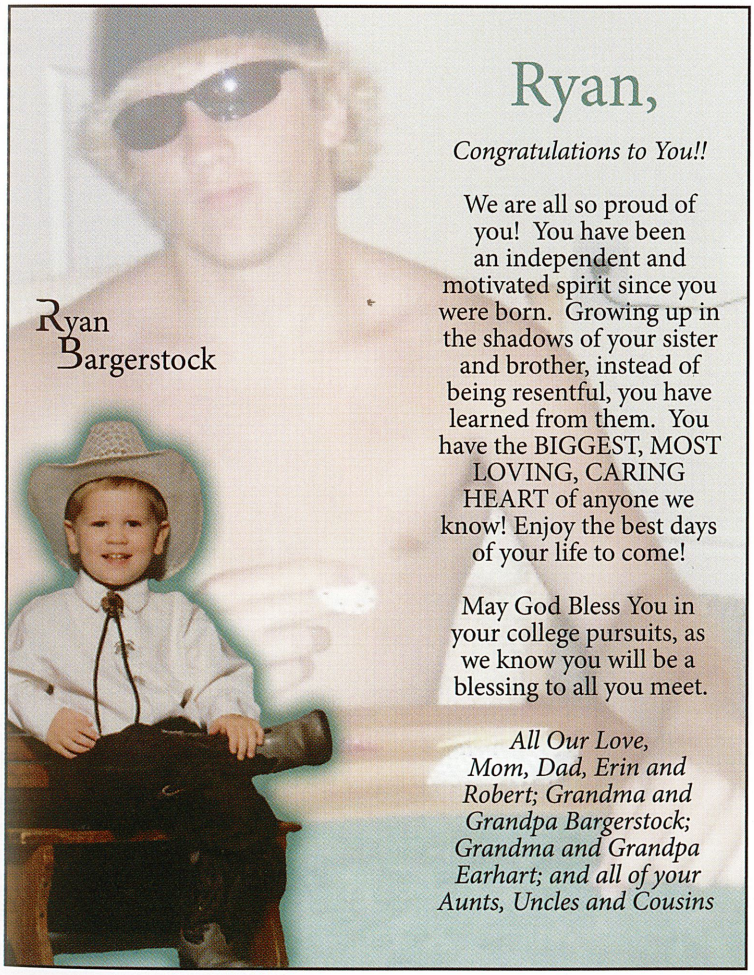
Ellissa Weyant

Tom,

Well, you finally made it! I am so proud of you. You've worked hard and played hard, had a few struggles, but it all paid off. You have grown to be a wonderful and caring young man with so much to offer this world. You have a good head on your shoulders, so use it to your fullest advantage and everything you want in this world can be yours. Hard work never goes unrewarded. Good luck at Cal U.; work hard, focus, but have fun, too.

Love, Mom

Tom Gray



Ryan Bargerstock

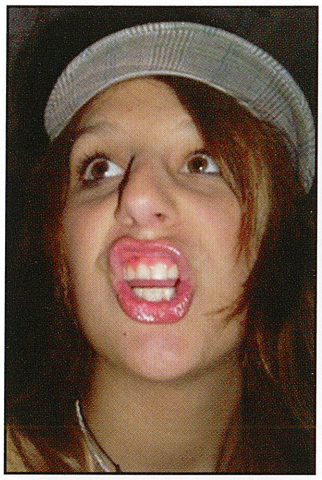
Ryan,

Congratulations to You!!

We are all so proud of you! You have been an independent and motivated spirit since you were born. Growing up in the shadows of your sister and brother, instead of being resentful, you have learned from them. You have the BIGGEST, MOST LOVING, CARING HEART of anyone we know! Enjoy the best days of your life to come!

May God Bless You in your college pursuits, as we know you will be a blessing to all you meet.

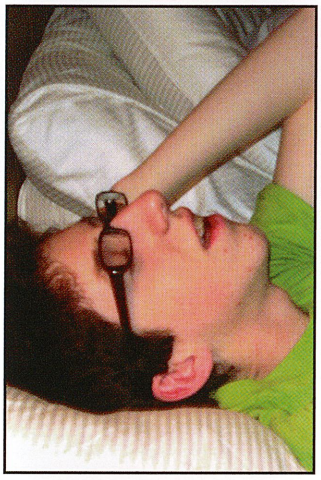
All Our Love, Mom, Dad, Erin and Robert; Grandma and Grandpa Bargerstock; Grandma and Grandpa Earhart; and all of your Aunts, Uncles and Cousins



#52

Jessica Barker (11th)

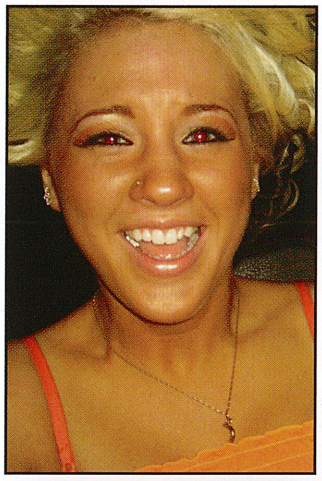
"This is what happens after spending a weekend at a cabin with Katey Zaccagnini."



#51

Colin Martin (11th)

"This is definitely not the worst picture of me. Thank you, Katie, for not submitting any pictures of me taken in band."



#50

Kiera Magalich (12th)

"I love being orange."

#49

Tori Feydt (10th)

"This is what happens when Katie and I are bored in Borders. I love you, Katie."

can't live without

imagination
Reality sucks and besides, "La La Land" is much more fun.
Rachel Whitlinger (12)

pink tutu
I can't imagine dancing without it. It'd be a nightmare.
Lindsey Ciuca (12)

cell phone
I always talk on the phone.
Crissy Magness (9)

chris forschner
He does the truffle shuffle so well.
Dylan Freeman (12)

adam miller
He is amazing.
Levi Wikert (9)

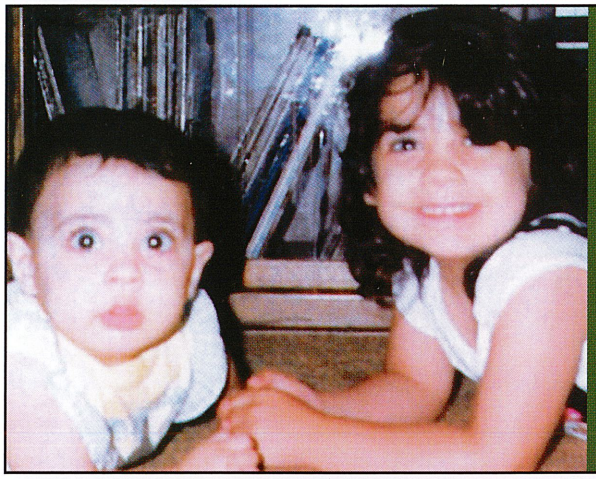
chicken pox scars
I love them.
Cassie Edlis (11)

skateboard
Skating is my life. I do it everday.
Tyree Elliott (11)

xbox 360
I love playing Halo 3. It's my favorite game.
Caleb Zaydak (10)

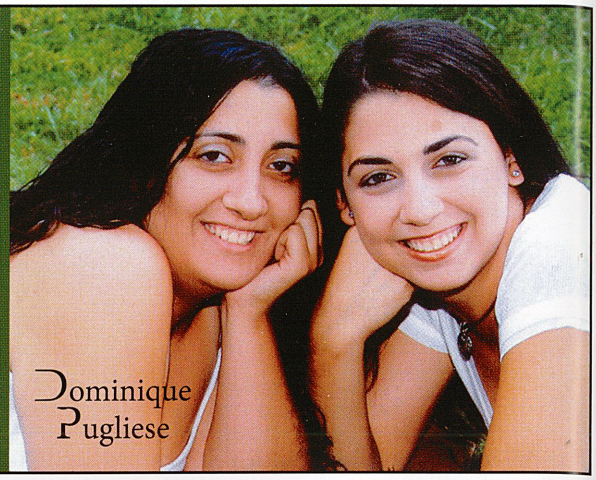
mother
She is always there and truly the only person I trust.
India Bell (9)

best friend
She pulls me through everything.
Sarah Davis (12)

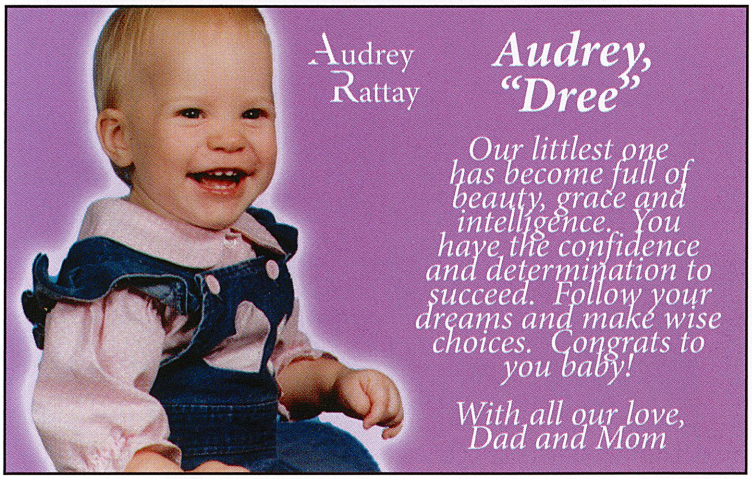


"Sisters annoy, interfere, criticize. Indulge in monumental sulks, in huffs, and in snide remarks. Borrow. Break. Monopolize the bathroom. Are always underfoot. But if catastrophe should strike, sisters are there. Defending you against all comers. Good Luck at Slippery Rock."

Love, Danielle



Dominique Pugliese

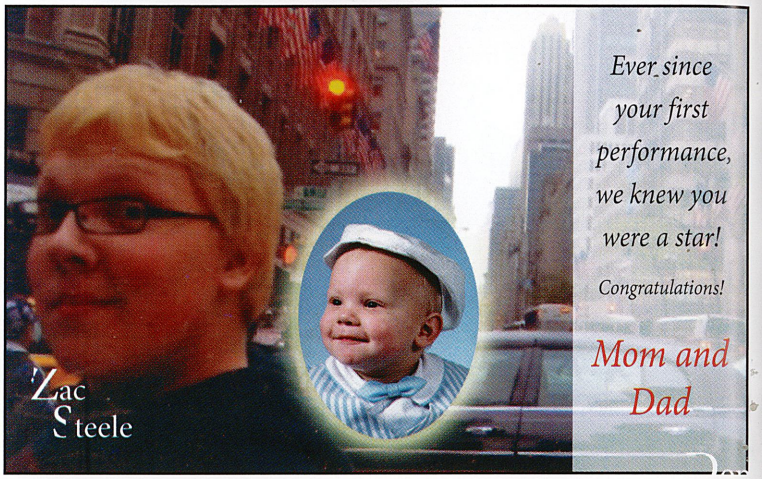


Audrey Rattay

Audrey, "Dree"

Our littlest one has become full of beauty, grace and intelligence. You have the confidence and determination to succeed. Follow your dreams and make wise choices. Congrats to you baby!

With all our love, Dad and Mom



Zac Steele

Ever since your first performance, we knew you were a star!

Congratulations!

Mom and Dad

Congratulations Caroline!

Life for you is a stage and each new role is met with determination, hard work, and responsibility. Many new and exciting opportunities await you. Be confident as you take this next step. We love you and know you will succeed.

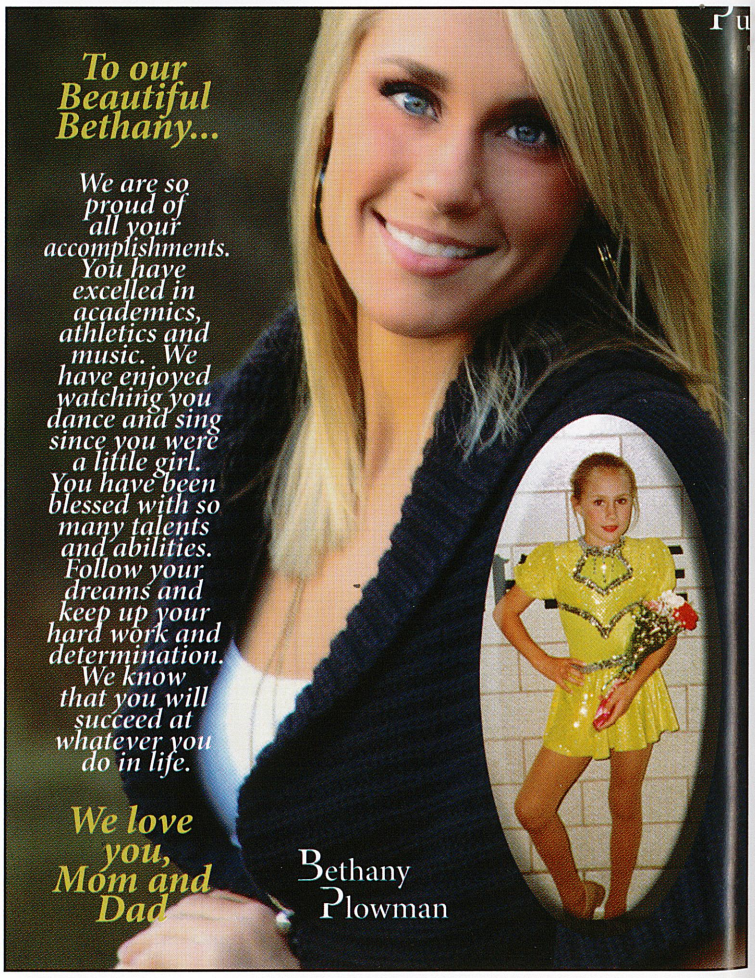
Love, Mom, Dad, Ben and Claire

Caroline Murray

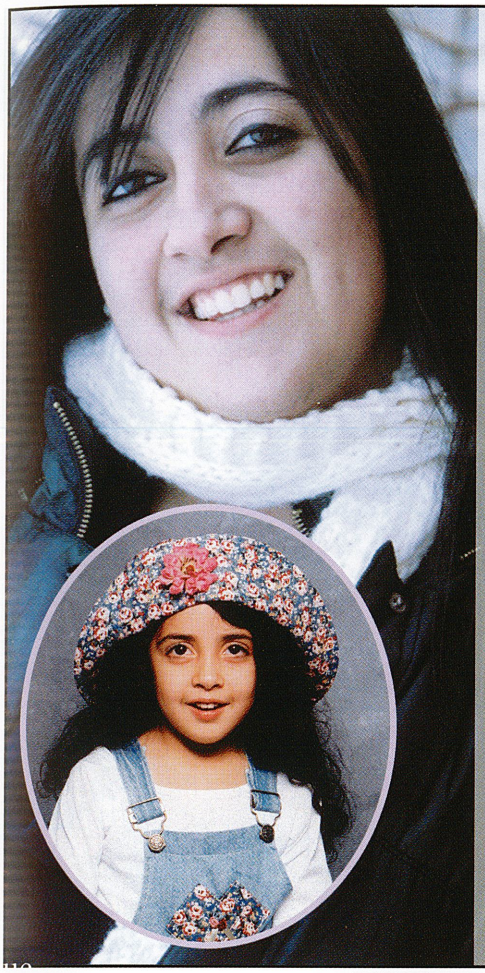
To our Beautiful Bethany...

We are so proud of all your accomplishments. You have excelled in academics, athletics and music. We have enjoyed watching you dance and sing since you were a little girl. You have been blessed with so many talents and abilities. Follow your dreams and keep up your hard work and determination. We know that you will succeed at whatever you do in life.

We love you, Mom and Dad



Bethany Plowman



Dominique,

You've had us wrapped around your little finger since the day you were born. Now look at you, you're all grown up. You've made us so proud. The sky is the limit, so go on and chase your dreams. We'll always be here to support you. So, remember that the road can lead you home anytime you want it to.

Dominique Pugliese

Jordan,

Where did the time go? We are so very blessed to have you for a son and brother. From the day you were born, you were such a joy and have touched our very hearts. Watching you grow into the fine young man that you've become has made us very proud and we are honored that you have been a part of our lives.

The memories of watching you play hockey will always be treasured and unforgettable. From the little boy that wasn't sure he wanted to play, to the strong, confident player you became, each game you took to the ice were moments that will forever be captured in time. Hattricks, goals, assists, Captain of the Varsity Team, and PIHL All-Star. What a way to celebrate your Senior season!

You have accomplished many things by always setting your goals high and never giving up. Your attitude and determination to succeed will continue to bring you much success in life. Always reach for the stars and follow your dreams! Trust in God and remember how very much that you are loved.

Congratulations!

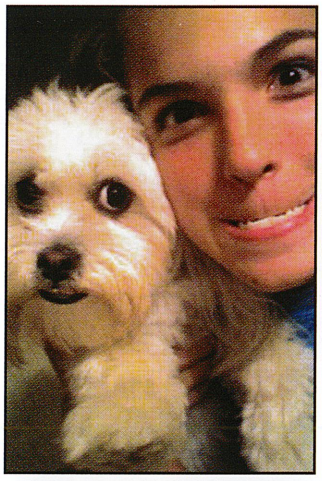
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Jeremy

We Are...Penn State

KA Hockey...#6 Always

Mom, Dad, Eric, and Rachel

Jordan Zvonkovich



#48

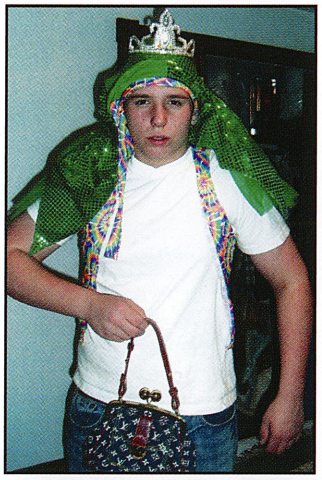
Amanda Hessom (12th)

"Words cannot express how I feel about this picture. My dog looks better than me. This is horrible."

#47

Nick Marsili (11th)

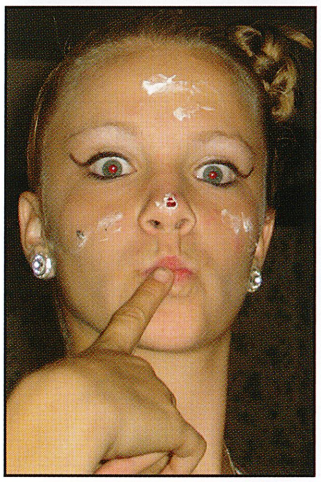
"We went to Universal Studios for a band trip. I saw a beer hat and said, 'Why not?' Wouldn't you put it on?"



#46

Beau Pollick (10th)

"Looking good...right?"



#45

Tiffany Pertinaci (10th)

"Rhythm of Life. Gina Erb decided to put cake on my face. Wow. Wait until I find out who did this."

can't live without

sparkling personality
Without it, life would be dull.
Shawn McAdoo (10)

older brother, zach
I look up to him because he takes care of me.
Matt Dickun (12)

voice
I couldn't sing, talk, or get on my sister's nerves.
Amberlynn McConnell (10)

king's side salad
It's my number one favorite food.
Joe Chiodo (12)

pets
They're my friends. I would be lost without them.
Julie Lascek (9)

watch
I've had it since 7th grade and the battery hasn't died yet.
Jake Artman (12)

friends
They're so much fun.
Chelsea Korchok (10)

trumpet
Music is a major part of my life.
David Kramer (11)

grape juice
It's amazingly delicious.
Karly Thompson (12)

mp3 player
It keeps me sane and happy.
Kate Kelm (10)

Richard,

Rich Beck

Once...
You were small and wore blue shirts.
Now...
You are grown and drive a cool, blue truck. We are so proud of how hard you worked this year. Remember, it IS possible to soar like an eagle, even when you are surrounded by turkeys.

Congratulations and Sturgis, here we come!

Love you,
Dad and Mom

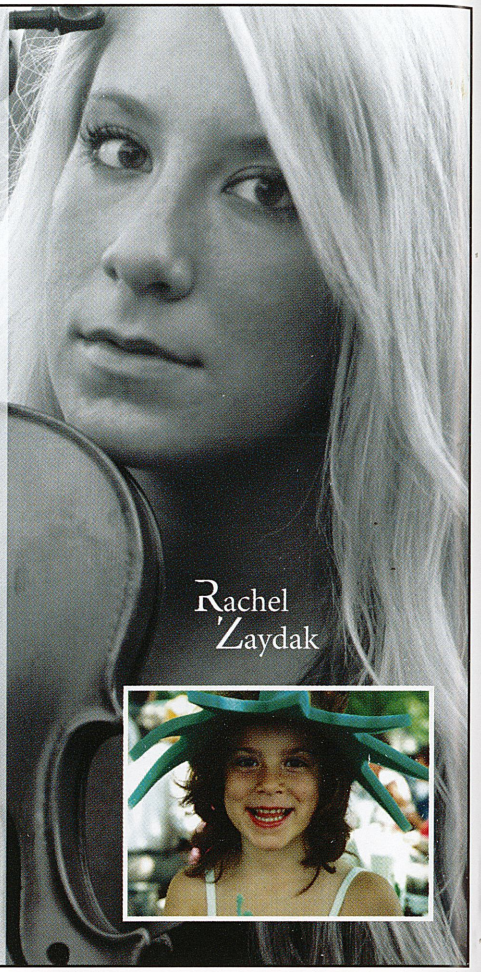
Dear Rachel,

We love you in all the ways we know how. And so we give you blessing as you move forward with excitement and hopefulness. It is once again time to redefine normal.

Each day, be grateful for something and you will be content. You are wonderful, willful, and genuine. NYC will never be the same! Amazing things await you because you will make it so.

You are so precious to us.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Rachel Zaydak

Ethan,

What a wonderful joy you have been since the day you were born. The warmth and kindness of your heart has touched many. You have filled our home with laughter and music. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Stay true to yourself and reach for the life you have imagined.

May God bless you always and may your future be filled with comfort, happiness, and love.

We love you, E, with all our hearts.

Mom, Dad & Brad

Ethan Kovalcik

Richard,

The world is like a mirror,
Reflecting back to you...

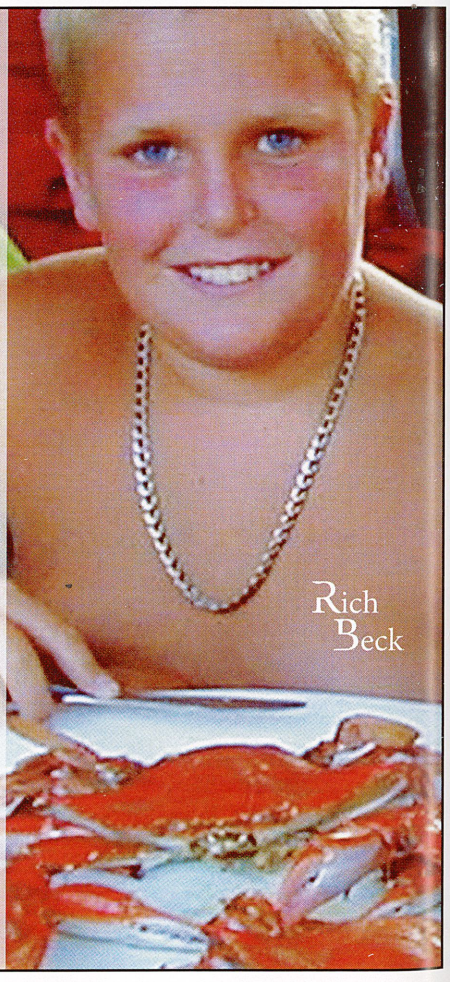
Whatever you have given it,
Whatever is your view...

So if your thoughts are cheerful,
And a smile's on your face...

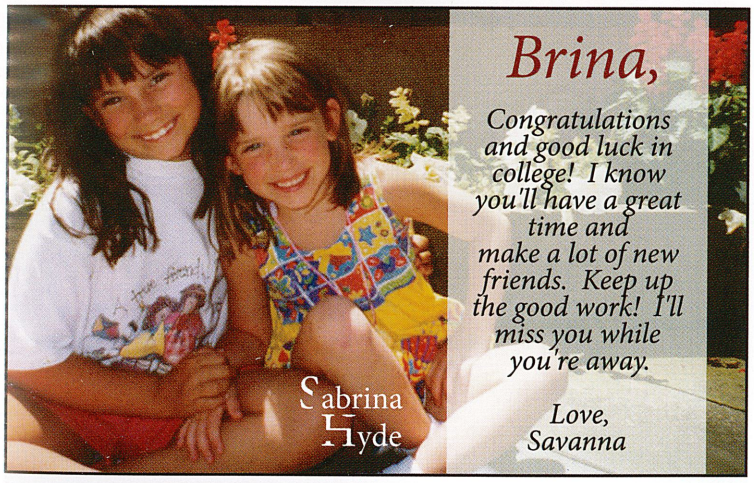
You'll find the world is beautiful,
A warm and happy place.

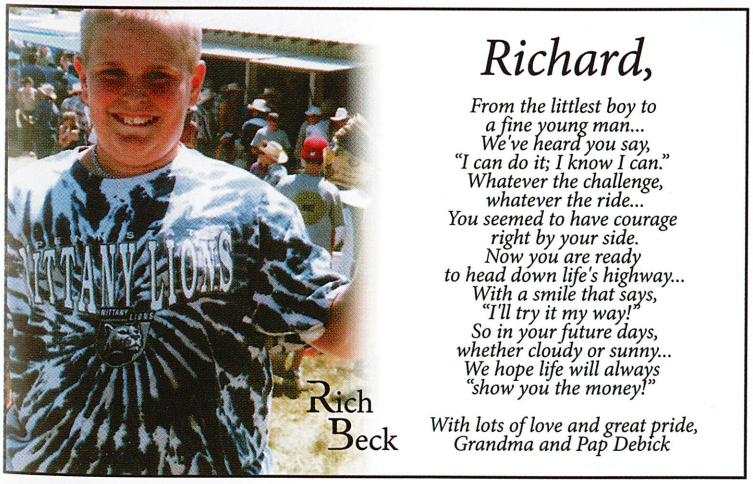
We hope the world will always be a happy place for you, because you are a special grandson who makes the world a happy place.

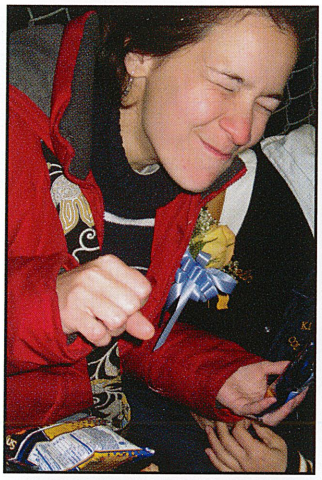
Love,
Pap & Grandma Beck



Rich Beck







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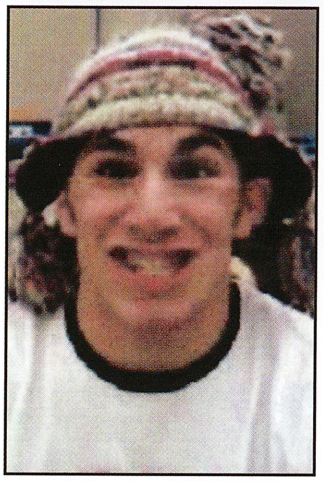
Mrs. Katora-Pityk (Teacher)

"KT and Guard Girls... you laugh now, but I can't wait for band camp this summer! Revenge is on its way."



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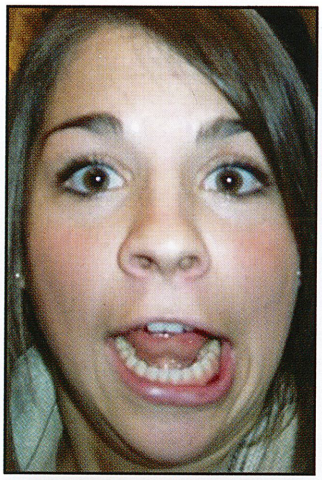
Billy Emerick (10th)

"German class is the best. What can I say?"



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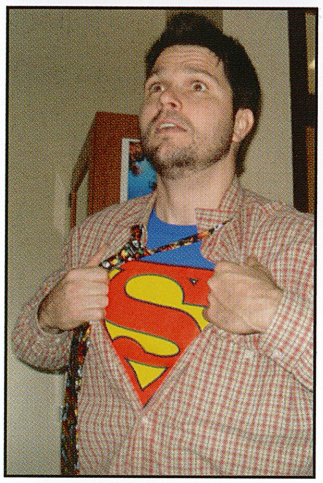
Jocelyn Tague (12th)

"My face is stuck like this."



#41

Mr. Dosch (Teacher)

"I guess my secret identity has been compromised. I'm sure Lex Luther is behind this."

can't live without

best friends
I have fun with them no matter what.
Mackenzie Williams (9)

music
Without music, the world is so boring.
Shelby Bazella (10)

dancing
I use it to express myself and it gives me poise.
Marissa Mechling (12)

mom
She is the most important thing to me.
Shane Marchitelli (12)

tape in purse
I must tape my thumbs so I don't get nail separations.
Autumn Albert (9)

dirt bike
I love to ride.
Rider Sisco (9)

trio of sisters
The Evans 4 rock!
Grace Evans (12)

money
I would have to beg my parents for anything I want.
Harold Baker (11)

jaimi hicks
We play monopoly all the time.
Adam Bingman (12)

self
Incredible good looks, funny, nice legs, short shorts, really firm butt.
Jared Atchison (12)

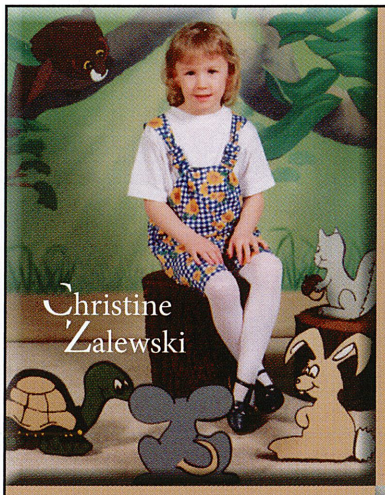
Our little pumpkin, your gentle ways and caring heart have made you into such a beautiful person. Enjoy your life and always remember whatever road you choose, we will always be here for you. We are so proud of you!

Emily ~

We love you!!
Dad, Mom
XO, Maria,
T.J.

"Be the Change that you want to see in the world."

Emily Previni



Christine Zalewski

Christine,

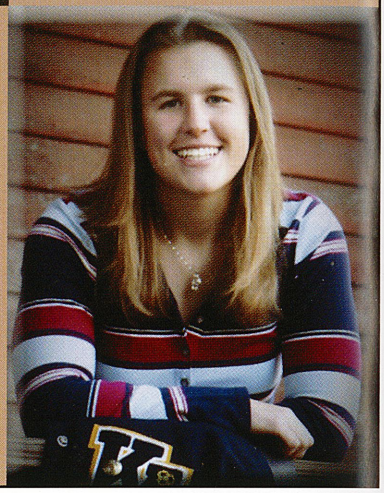
You are a blessing that we're forever thankful for. You have become such a wonderful, responsible, young woman with pride, courage, and a positive attitude. You have proven that nothing is impossible to achieve. Over the years, we have enjoyed watching you play soccer. Your determination and leadership, on and off the field, will lead you onto success.

As you begin the next chapter in your life:

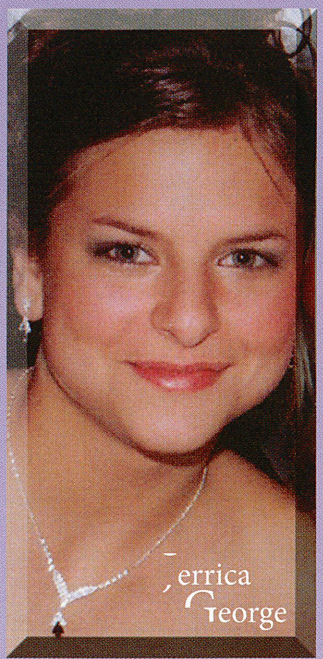
Don't ever stop loving.
Don't ever stop believing.
Don't ever stop dreaming your dreams.

Remember that we will always be here for you and support you in anything and everything that you do.

All our love,
Mom and Dad



To our beautiful daughter, we love so much... You have come so far, with all the lives you have touched.



Jerrica George

We could not be more proud, in all that you do... And as you journey in life, remember, we love you!

Dad, Mom, Jeremy, Dana and Kaleb

Breanna,

Just like the song you used to sing when you were 2 years old, "You Are My Sunshine," you have been your dad's and my sunshine miracle. We waited 12 long years for you to bless our world and you have been a wonderful, beautiful daughter. We are very proud of all your accomplishments, from the first ballet steps, your first swim meet, the first band concert, getting your driver's license, getting your first job, and most recently, being accepted to Penn State School of Nursing! We wish you good luck in college and the best that life offers!

Much love and happiness to you, Dad, Mom, and your favorite little brother, Scott

Breanna Bridge

Success is working hard, living right, dreaming big, and being the best you can be. You deserve congratulations for everything you have done. You always know right from wrong and you are heading in the right direction. You have been a blessing to our family and you know we will always be here for you. Remember no one can make your dreams come true but you and ALWAYS remember you have a special angel in heaven that loves you and is more proud of you than ever and is always right there with you.

Love you always,
Mom and Dad

Lindsey Bonnoni

Lindsey ~

Amanda McDonald

Amanda,

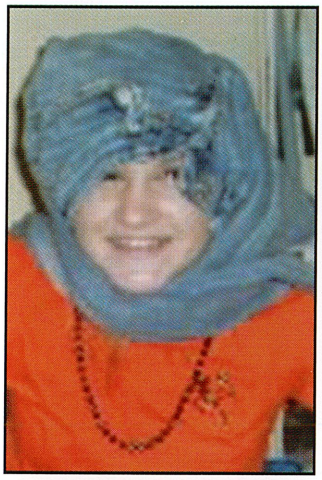
From ribbons and bows to "there she goes," you'll never exactly know...

And we'll never be able to adequately show how truly proud we are of you and how much we'll miss your beautiful smile and gentle heart...

But, we know you know...

Good luck at college and continue to grow into the person we know you can be!

We Love You,
Dad, Mom, and Andrew



#40
Kayla Robinson (12th)

"Too bad you can't see the sock puppets I had on my hands. They added to my glamorous attire."

#39
Sarah Rozewicz (10th)

"Ah, a double chin and wife-beater. Just call me classy."

#38
Jim Haugh (12th)

"I hope whoever submitted this enjoys it, because I'm going to get them back... big time!"

#37
Kaitlyn Zaccagnini (11th)

"I'm really fond of this picture."

can't live without

faith
It provides hope to live life.
Emily Tregelles (12)

ipod
I love listening to music.
Jerrica George (12)

merk dog
It's funny when my friends make fun of him.
Cassi Fallecker (12)

phone
If I didn't have a phone, I wouldn't have people to talk to.
Byron Brown (10)

reputation
I'm the coolest black kid I know.
Brennan Foster (12)

house
I would have no where to go.
Josh Ferraro (12)

family
Without their help, I would have never found inspiration.
Eric Ashbaugh (9)

music
I love music. It helps put me to sleep and makes parties more fun.
Chrissy Daugherty (12)

xbox 360
I talk and play with all of my friends.
Zak Jones (11)

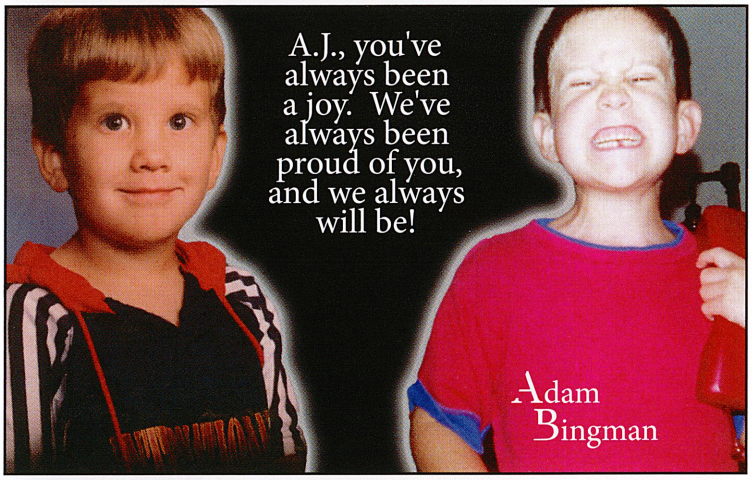
penguin pants
There's a rumor going around that I love them.
Bethany Plowman (12)

Stephanie Nicholas

Stephanie,

The endless memories we have shared will live in our hearts forever. You will never be forgotten.

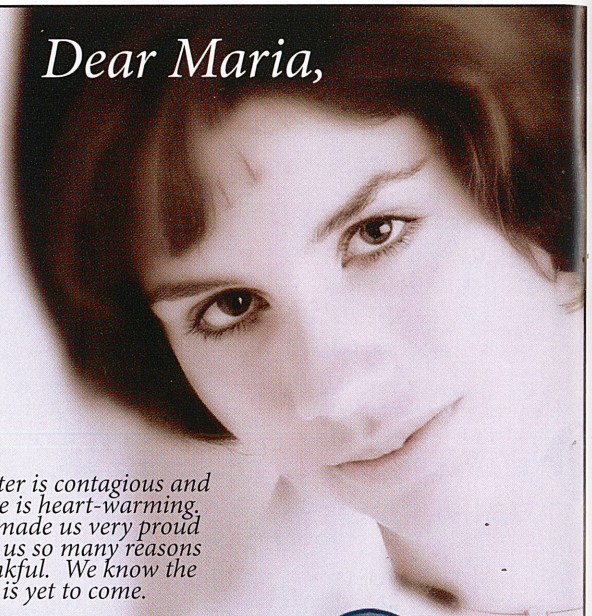
Love, Your Guard and Band Pals



A.J., you've always been a joy. We've always been proud of you, and we always will be!

Adam Bingman

Dear Maria,



What a blessing it has been to watch you grow up from such a quiet little girl into such a beautiful, expressive, young woman who is preparing to set a whole new stage for her future!

Your laughter is contagious and your smile is heart-warming. You have made us very proud and given us so many reasons to be thankful. We know the best is yet to come.

Remember to always be compassionate toward others and never lose sight of what is really important in life. May God bless you and continue to guide you to happiness and success.

We love you!
Mom and Joey

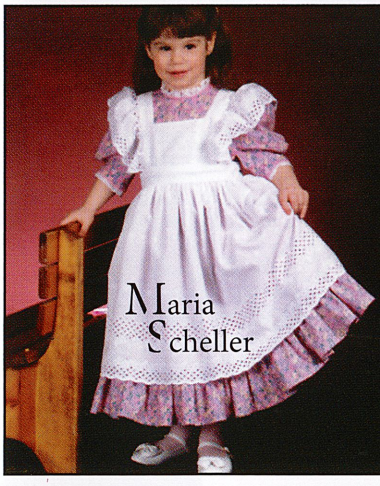
Maria Scheller

Lacey Stewart

Lubell,

Remember your first day of school? You were NOT going back! Now here it is, 13 years later and you made it! I can't believe our baby is graduating. Good luck in the future and everything you do. We will always be here for you, "babycakes."

We love you,
Dad, Mom, Kylie and Chelsey



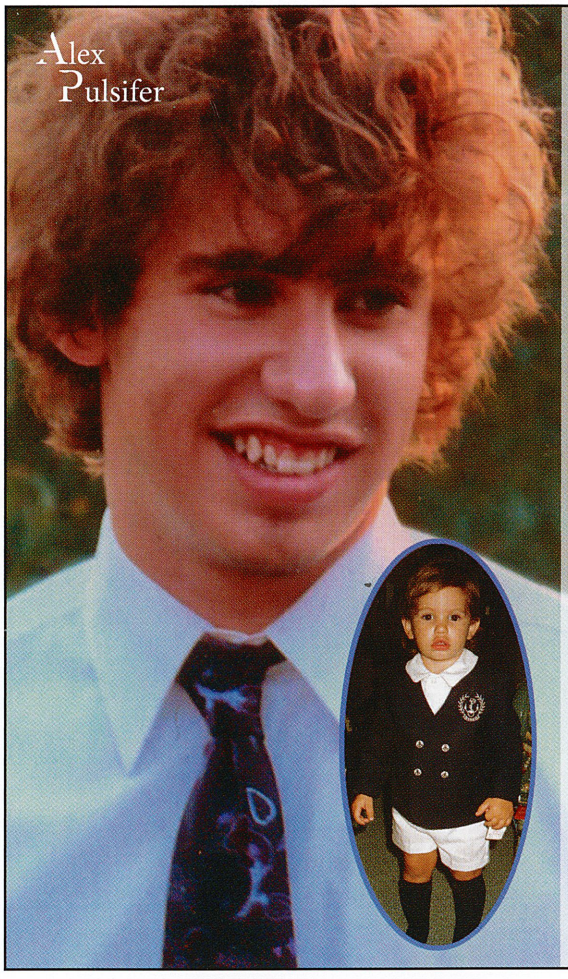
Maria Scheller

Maria Giovanna,

We have fond memories of you as a sweet little girl ~ and the beautiful, talented, and loving young lady you are today.

We are so very proud of you and know you will do extremely well in your chosen field, wherever life leads you.

We love you and may God bless you!
Pap and Nana



Alex Pulsifer

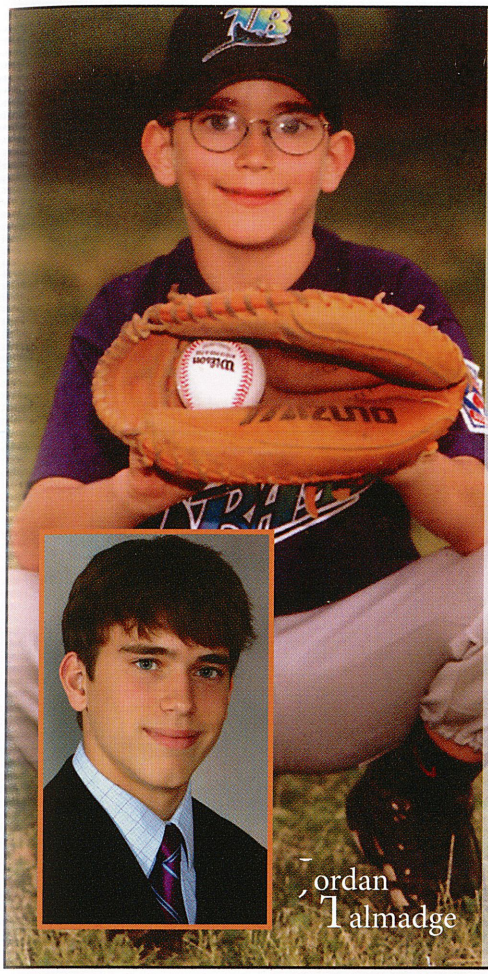
It has been a joy to be part of your life.

You have always been a really sweet, kind, and fun-loving kid.

Be true to yourself and take advantage of life's opportunities as they unfold.

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Amanda, and Matthew



Jordan Talmadge

Jordan,

Through the years you have brought us much joy, from the cute little guy with funny glasses, to an accomplished young man who is defined by leadership, scholarship, and determination. As you continue into the next phase of your life, take with you your "child-like" wonder which has helped you to dream, set goals, and your drive and determination which has enabled you to achieve those goals. Thank you for all of the joy and pride that you continue to bring us. Reach for the highest star, and know that we will always be there to love and support you as you aim for it.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Zac, Meghan & Billy

The end of one journey is the beginning of another. So as you graduate and move on, let your dreams be your inspiration and God will be your guide. Know that we are so proud of the person you are and believe in you always. We wish you a life of love and happiness.

Love, Mom and Dad

Emily Skowronek

#36

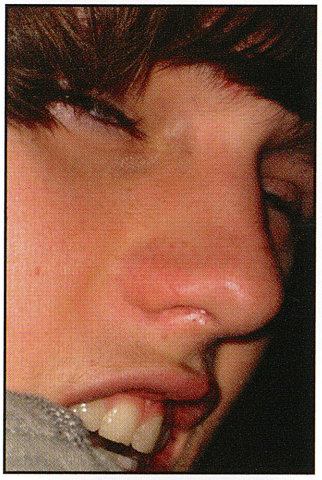
Ryan Willard (12th)

"Band trips to football games got boring so I'm guessing this was entertainment. Thanks, Nick."

#35

Kayle Essel (11th)

"I am no longer friends with Dianna Simone or Ceanne Price."



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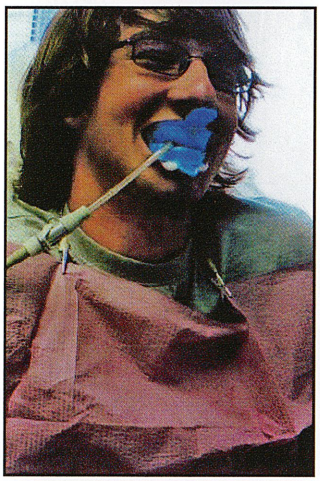
Eric Reynolds (12th)

"I think I'm cute. I know I'm sexy. Thanks, Waner."



#33

Tyler Kiebler (12th)

"I was at the dentist and I couldn't move so my sister decided to take a picture of me."

can't live without

career
I can't earn money without a career.
Samantha Arner (10)

peanut butter pretzels
They're the best thing in my life.
Chelsea Markle (12)

cell phone
I basically have my life in it. I always have it with me.
Zena Zanotti (12)

friends
I wouldn't have anything without them. They mean the world to me.
Don Gamble (11)

ipod
I really like music.
Mike Nelson (10)

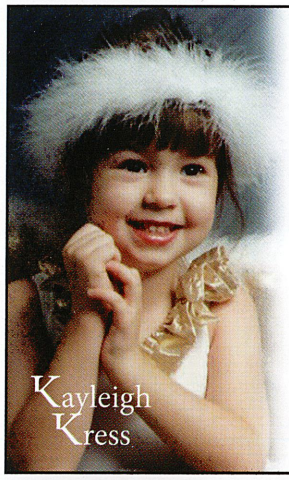
sports
I'd have nothing else to do and I'm just that good.
Jeff Jackson (12)

becky laero
She makes my day better.
Allie Carter (11)

family
They always help me no matter what I'm doing.
Devin Miller (9)

car
I'd have to walk everywhere.
Nate Antone (12)

brothers
They help me through a lot.
David Abbott (11)



Just yesterday, I straightened your angel halo before your preschool recital. Today, I adjust your cap for your graduation ceremony.

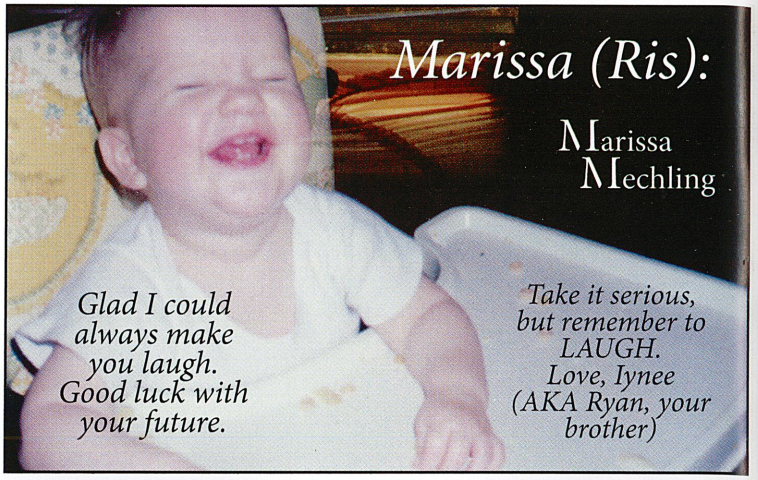
Just yesterday, I helped you tie your shoes. Today, I cherish the ties that bond us as mother and daughter.

Just yesterday, I watched you take your very first steps toward my waiting arms. Today, I watch as you take your first steps away from me toward your future.

All yesterday's memories are treasures I keep as I watch you pursue the treasure of your dreams.

We Love You, Kayleigh.

Mom, Dad, James, Grandma and Pappy

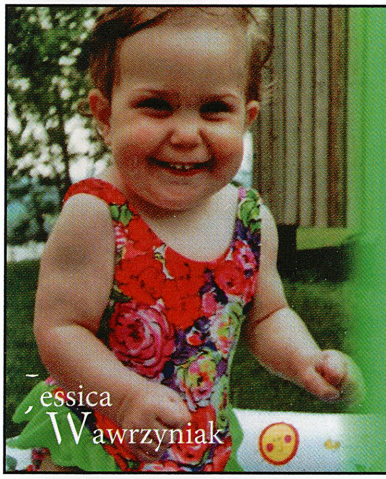


Marissa (Ris):

Marissa Mechling

Glad I could always make you laugh. Good luck with your future.

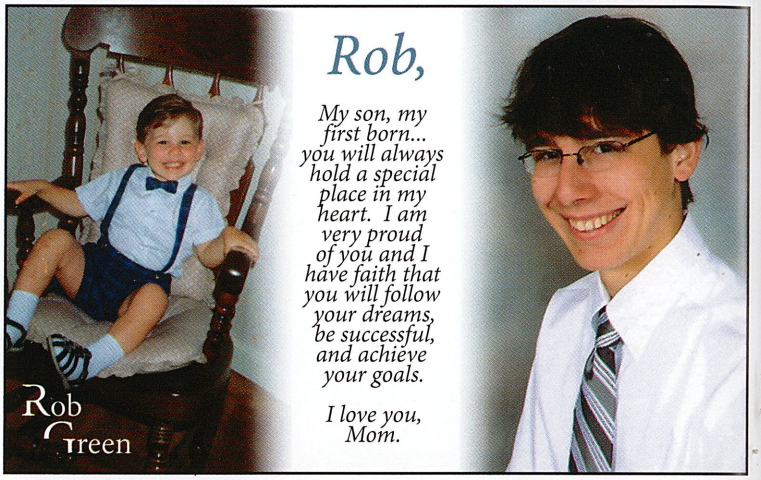
Take it serious, but remember to LAUGH. Love, Iynee (AKA Ryan, your brother)



Jessica Wawrzyniak

From the first day you smiled, the world has never been quite the same. The first eighteen years have been an adventure. I can't wait to see how the next chapter turns out. Keep smiling baby; it's what makes you special. Be true to yourself!

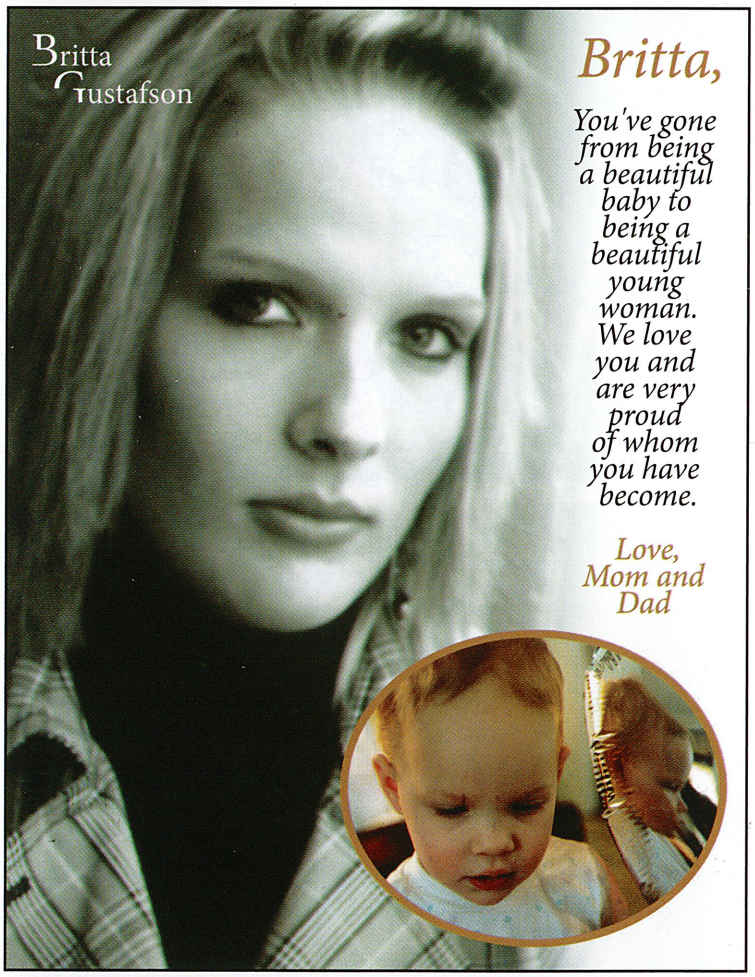
Love you always,
XXOO Mom



Rob,

My son, my first born... you will always hold a special place in my heart. I am very proud of you and I have faith that you will follow your dreams, be successful, and achieve your goals.

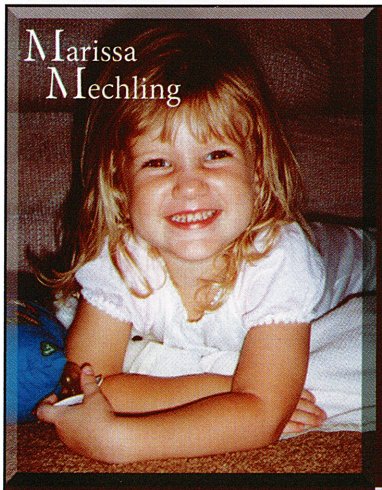
I love you, Mom.



Britta,

You've gone from being a beautiful baby to being a beautiful young woman. We love you and are very proud of whom you have become.

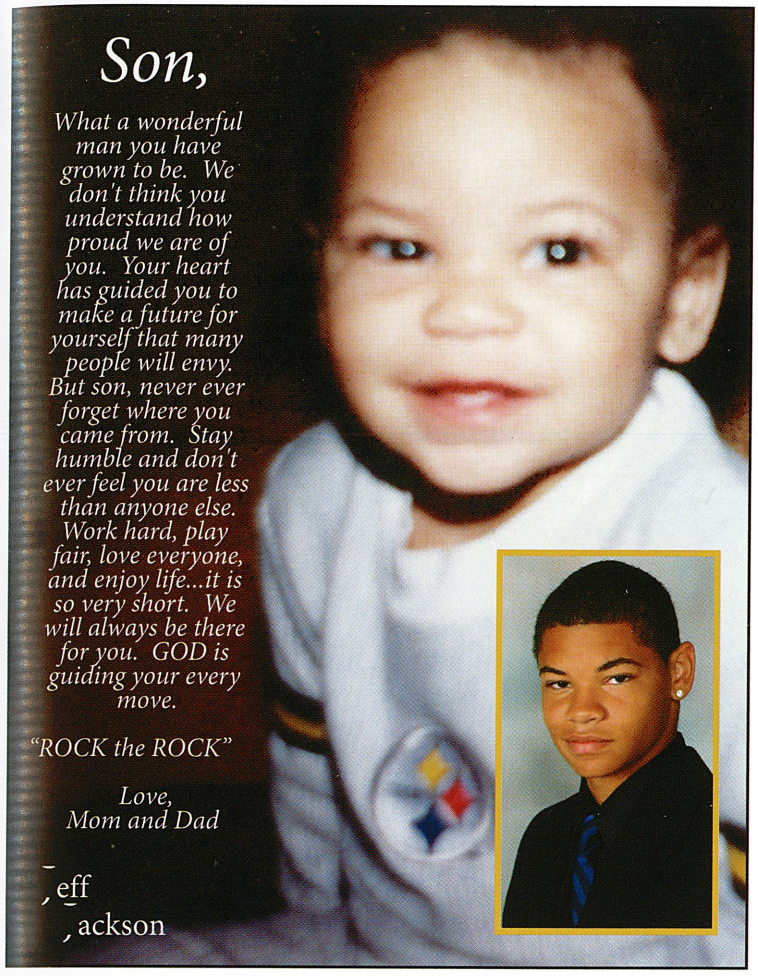
Love, Mom and Dad

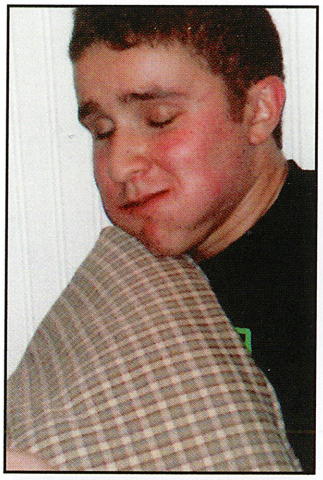


MARISSA

You are one of the strongest young women we know. We believe you can accomplish anything you set out to do.

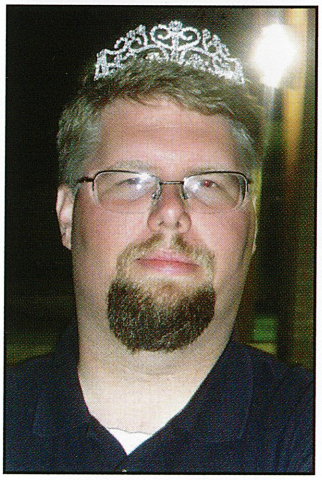
Continue to learn from life's experiences and gain strength, courage and confidence to become a 1st rate version of yourself. As always... "WE HOPE YOU DANCE." Love, Mom & Dad





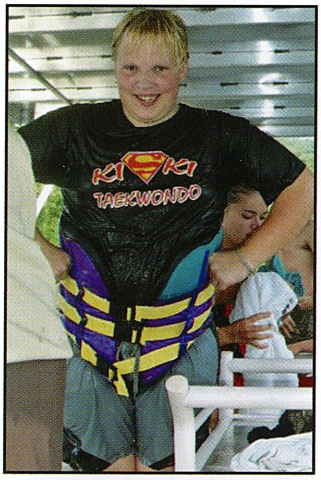
#32 *Vince Donatelli* (11th)

"This can't be me. I would never make this face, not even if there was a fire."



#31 *Mr. Lohr* (Teacher)

"I know that many of you regret not voting for me for Home-coming Queen. Take that, Grace Evans."



#30 *Zac Steele* (12th)

"We went swimming in the river and I didn't want to drown. Besides, I was pretending to be baby Joe."

#29 *Kajsa Siewczak* (12th)

"Reppin' those DBLs for Jocelyn and Dessie."

can't live without

kelsey lang
She makes me want to go to school everyday.
Steven McCoy (10)

family
I love them.
Marlane Fuhrmann (10)

ipod
I need to listen to music in the morning.
Robert Hails (11)

toyota
I would never drive a Ford.
Joseph Delo (12)

bible
It is necessary for answers beyond human knowledge.
Natalie George (12)

computer
I use it every day to keep myself entertained.
Bryan Bissell (9)

game systems
I play them almost every day after school.
Courtney Aldis (12)

car
It's totally awesome.
Leigha Tamborski (10)

mom
She is always there when I need her.
Tarique Godson (11)

music
I really enjoy playing my instrument and listening to it.
Courtney Edgar (9)

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Chelsea Young

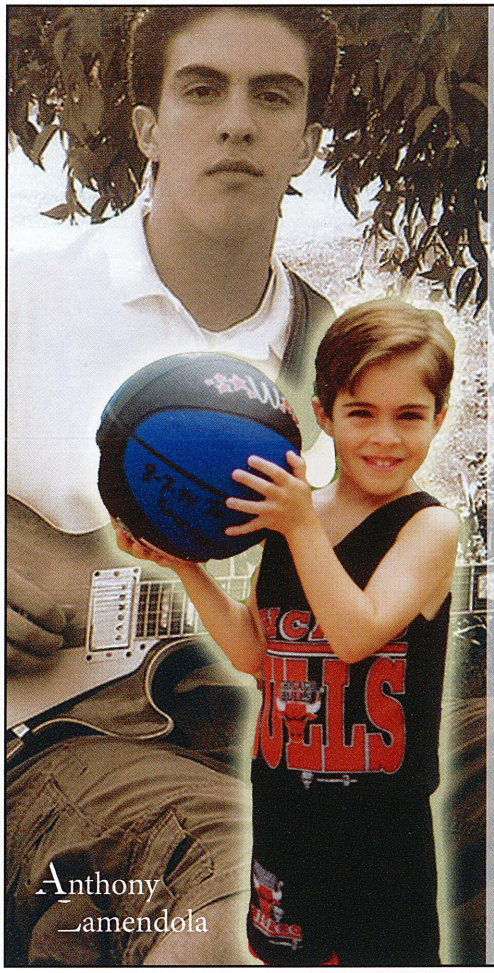
Where has the time gone?

We can't believe that our first born is college bound! You have been a wonderful daughter and sister and we are so proud of the beautiful, caring, and smiling, young woman you have become.

You have brought such joy and happiness to our lives, along with many great memories with your great sense of humor. Follow your dreams, believe in yourself, and aim high. Always remember that your hero, "Pap," and "Mee-Mee" will always be smiling down and watching over you.

Good luck at Slippery Rock and remember that we will always be there for you.

We Love You,
Mom, Dad, Janessa & Tyler



Anthony Lamendola

Anthony,

Congratulations!

You've become a fine young man with a generous spirit and an open heart.

Is it any wonder that the qualities that make you so very special are the same ones that make those who love you so very proud?

Your dreams are just around the corner, waiting to come true.

We are very proud of you and we hope you will achieve all that you wish for and more.

Never forget how amazing you are!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Alex

Kayla Stull

Kayla-Adell,

"You are our sunshine,
Our only sunshine.
You make us happy,
When skies are gray.
You'll never know, dear,
How much we love you,
so please
Don't take our
sunshine away."

We've watched you grow from a premature baby into a talented young woman. We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad

"All our dreams can come true...
if we have the courage to pursue them."
Walt Disney

We love you, baby girl, and we know that you have a bright future ahead of you.

Love,
Pap, Gram, Aunt Debby, Uncle Blaine, and the rest of your family.

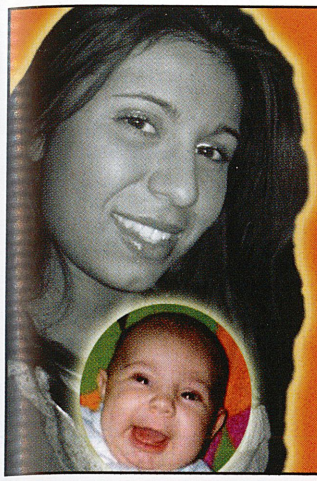
Sarah Davis

Pumpkin,

It seems like it was just yesterday that Mom and I walked you to the bus stop that first day of Kindergarten in 1996. We have always been very proud of you, Sarah.

You are such a beautiful young lady. Keep striving to be "all you can be."

Love,
Daddy



You are someone very special to us. May life always bring you happiness, because you deserve the best life has to offer. We are so very proud of you, Michelle. For all that you have gone through and for all you have done, we love you.

David,
Murna,
Vicki,
and Alan

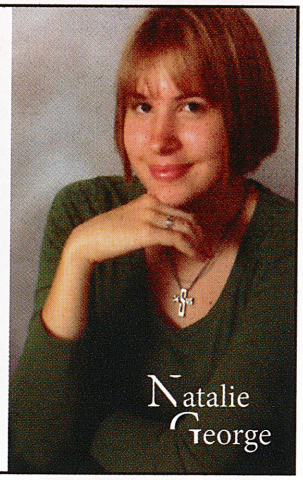
Michelle Hawkins

#28
Chelsea L. Kiebler
(10th)

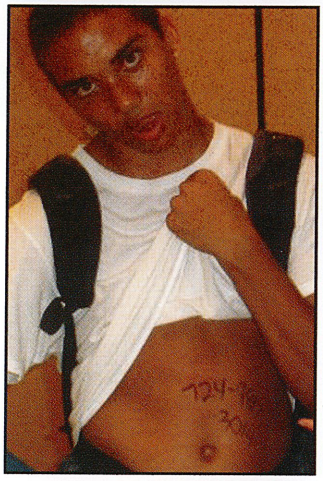
"I honestly don't remember this, so it's not me."

Natalie,

We are so proud of all the hard work you have done. We knew you could do it, two years in one! Congratulations on your graduation.
Love,
Mom and Dad

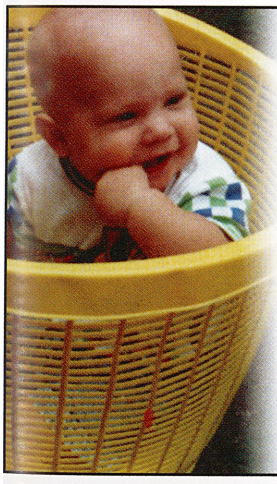


Natalie George



#27
Andre Frye
(11th)

"I ran out of paper and ran out of room on my chest. Ladies, you should see my abs now. Call me."



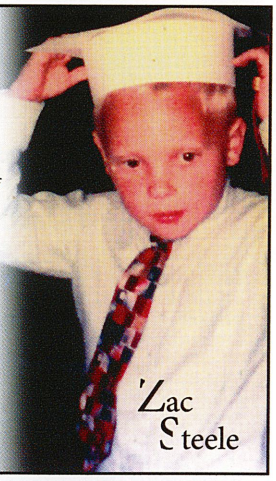
To conquer and love and live:
And you'll find the happiness
that endures ~
In just the measure you give.

There's nothing too good for
you to possess,
Nor heights where you cannot
go:
Your power is more than belief
or guess ~
It is something you have to
know.

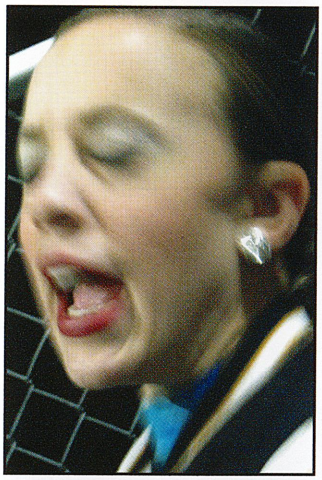
So, Grandson, there is nothing
to fear ~
You can and you will.
For you are the invincible you.
Set your foot on the highest
hill ~
There's nothing you cannot do.

Make us proud in NYC!!!

Love,
Nanny and Pappy Stuchel

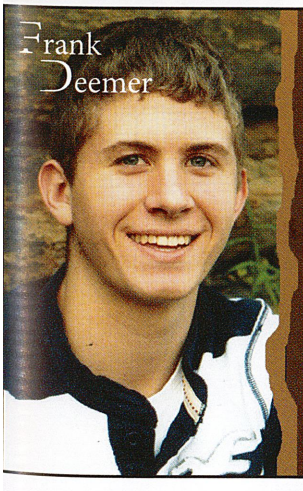


Zac Steele



#26
Elyssa Beer
(11th)

"Katie, get that camera out of my face!"

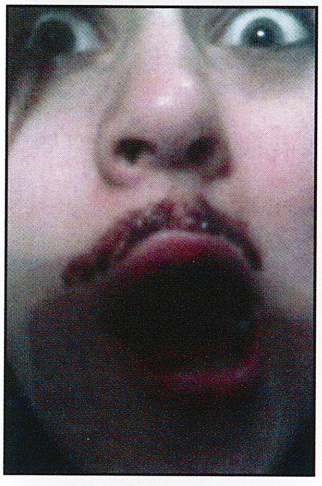


Frank Deemer

Congratulations Frank!

We wish you the best and always remember that we are proud of you.

Love,
Dad, Mom and Danielle



#25
Marissa Markovich
(10th)

"I had brownie mix on my face, but did not think it would end up in the yearbook."

can't live without

hockey net
I use it every day.
Brandon Cline (9)

life
I would be dead without it.
James Farabaugh (12)

girlie
She always makes me happy.
Jared Barr (12)

cell phone
I am on it constantly.
Alexandria Griffith (11)

medicine
You wouldn't like me when I'm angry.
Jaron Fitzgerald (12)

chunky monkey ice cream
I'm the ice cream eating champion for 2004.
Chris Forschner (12)

house key
I don't want to be stuck out in the cold.
Ron Dolny (9)

big sister
She helps me through all my problems and is my best friend.
Allie DeLuca (9)

computer
I use the internet a lot.
Sam Deangelo (11)

dog
She is my best friend.
April Gross (12)

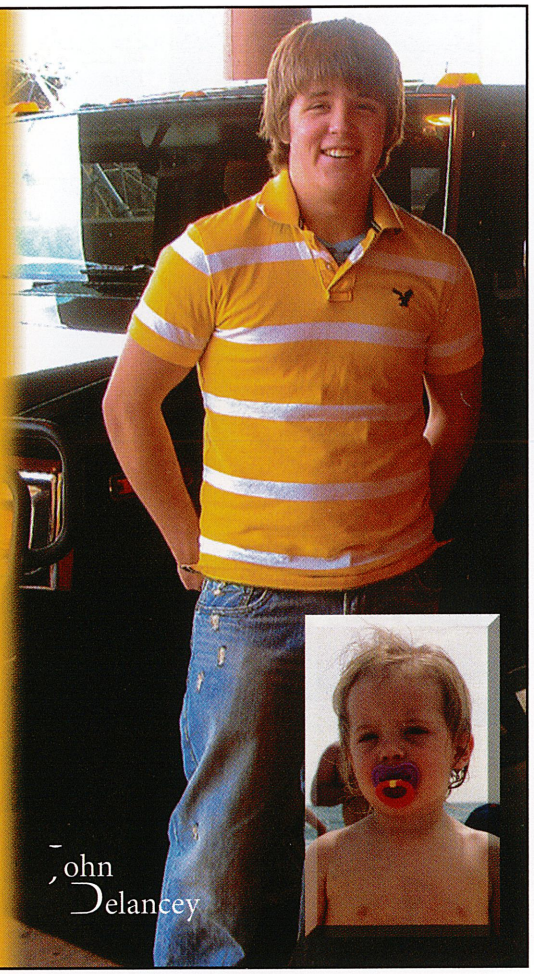
Johnny,

There are no words to say except, "Perfect!" You have been our angel from the moment you came into this world. You don't talk back; you're very respectful; you do what you're told (even if you don't want to); you're kind, loving, full of energy, and always making us laugh. We are so very blessed to have you as our Johnny Angel.

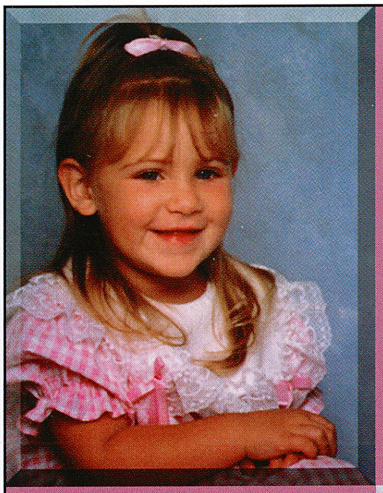
We love you to the moon.

Go, Johnny Angel in the outfield.

Love, Dad, Mom, and Justin



John Delancey



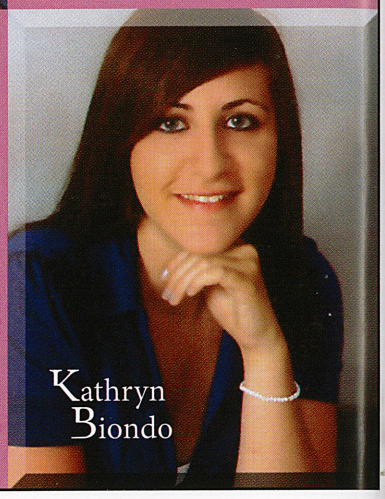
Kay,

We are so proud. This is an exciting time. You were such a fun, little girl, Dad's "Pride and Joy" and Mom's "Little gift from God." We are happy you grew into a strong woman.

As you enter into a different way of life, you know we pray that God will watch over you and let you enjoy life.

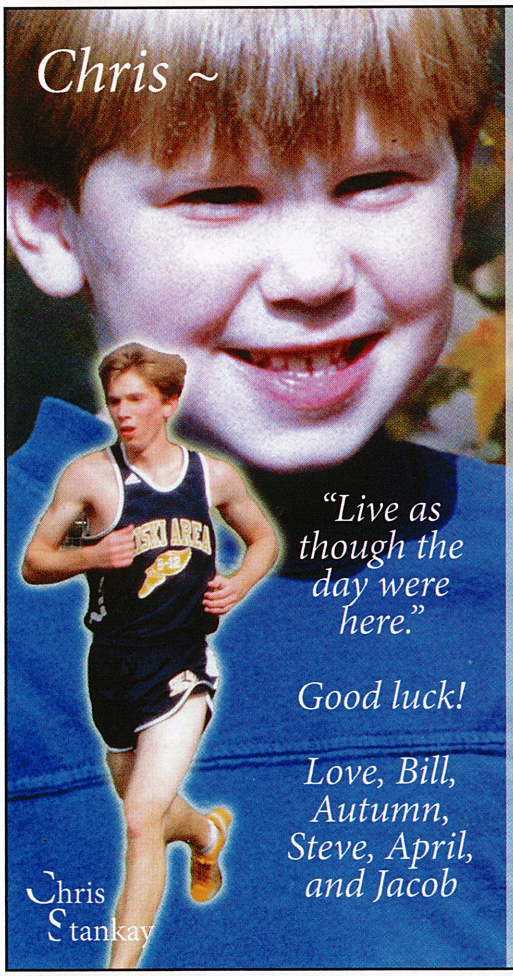
We love you honey (Zelda),

Mom & Dad



Kathryn Biondo

Chris ~



"Live as though the day were here."

Good luck!

Love, Bill, Autumn, Steve, April, and Jacob

Chris Stankay

You have been a joy and inspiration to me since the day you were born. I have enjoyed watching you grow from a happy, smiling child into a happy, wonderful, young man. I've enjoyed having your friends over and watching you have so much fun. I loved watching you run! During my hard times, I don't know what I would have done without you. No matter what path you choose in life, I know you will succeed. I am so proud of you and feel so blessed to have a son like you.
Love always, Mom

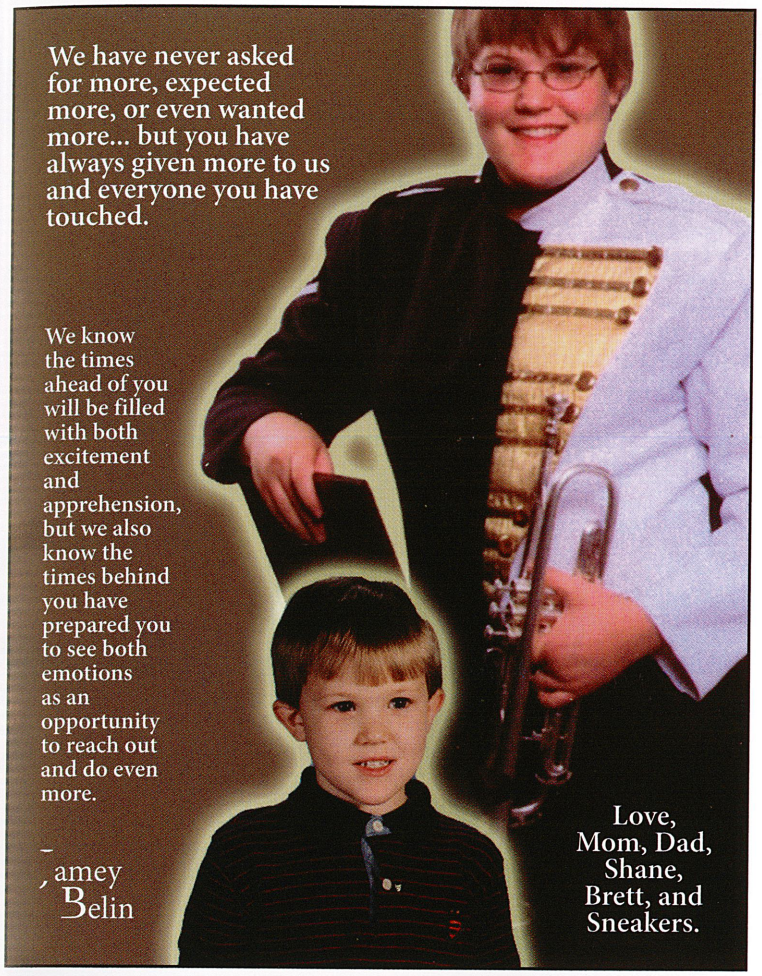
To say how proud I am of you would truly be an understatement. You have excelled both academically and in Cross Country. You are always pushing yourself for a new PR. Having you for a son has always meant something special. You're one of the greatest gifts life has given, and you're loved very much. "You are my champion."
Love, Dad

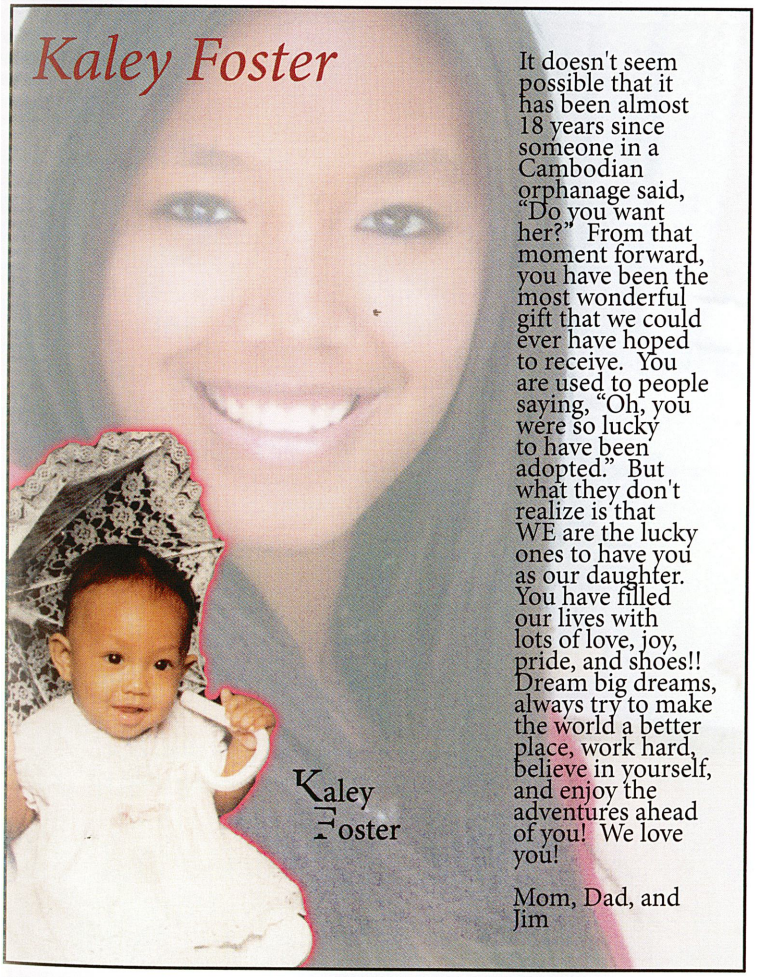
Brennan Foster

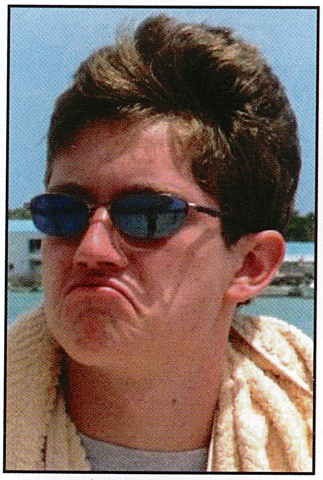
It has been 18 years since the FedEx envelope brought pictures of a baby boy in an orphanage far away. From that moment on, you were our son and our dream came true. You were the "energizer bunny boy," full of excitement, laughter, athletic ability, and love. Watching you on the soccer field, never hesitating to flip and fly through the air to get to the ball, has been a joy for us. Thank you! School has not been easy, but you have worked hard. We are proud of you. As you move into the next phase of your life, continue to work hard, dream big dreams, try to make the world a better place, and keep having fun! We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Jim

Brennan Foster





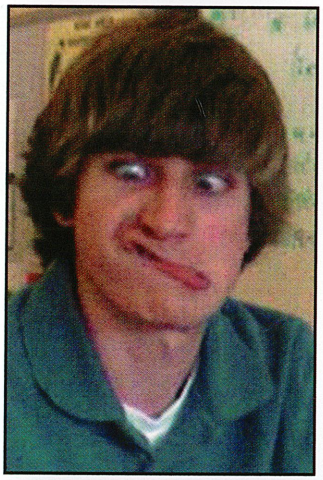


#24
Eric Roffol (12th)

"How did you get this?"

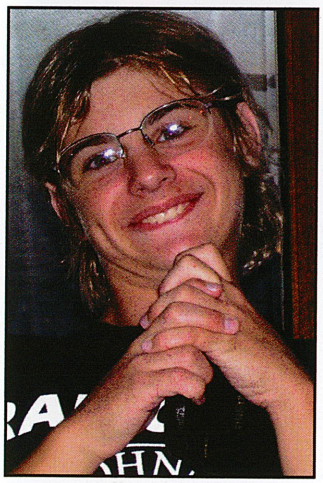
#23
Emily Giron (11th)

"I love looking like a pig. Really though, I just want to say 'Thank You' for turning this in, whoever did it. Wow."



#22
Brandon Miller (11th)

"I can make a lot of funny faces. This is just one of them."



#21
Matt Miller (9th)

"Yeah. I'll get you back, Rachel."

can't live without

rifle
It helps me kill things that I can eat.
Bill Baker (12)

cologne
I put it on everyday and without it I feel gross.
Dan Graham (11)

ipod
I can't live without music.
Miranda Ryan (9)

friends
They are the other part of me and everyone needs social interaction.
Tracie Cardone (10)

son
He makes me a way better person and I love him.
Ashley Preisach (12)

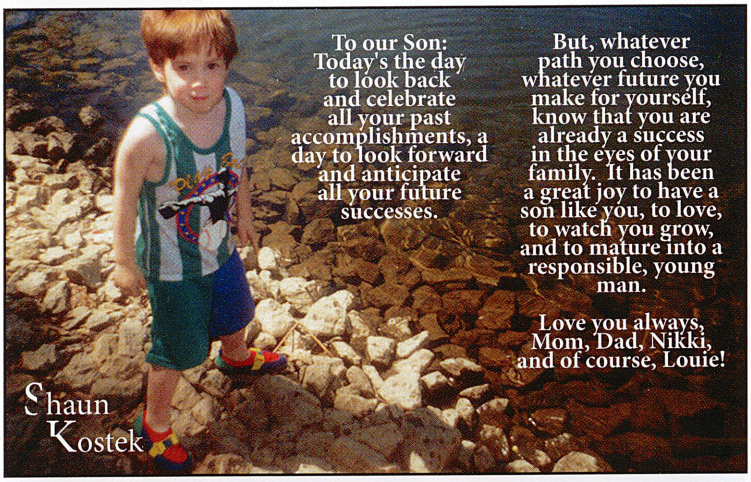
hockey
It's my favorite sport in the whole world.
Emily Brosko (9)

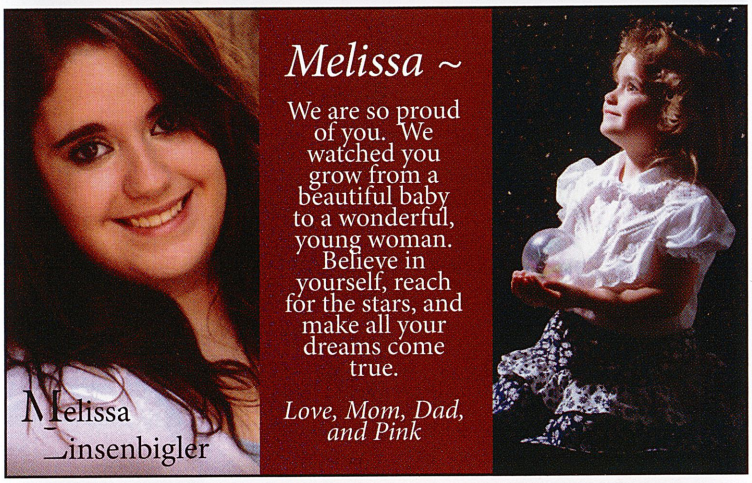
adam bingman
He has massive arms and a big personality.
Joseph Brank (12)

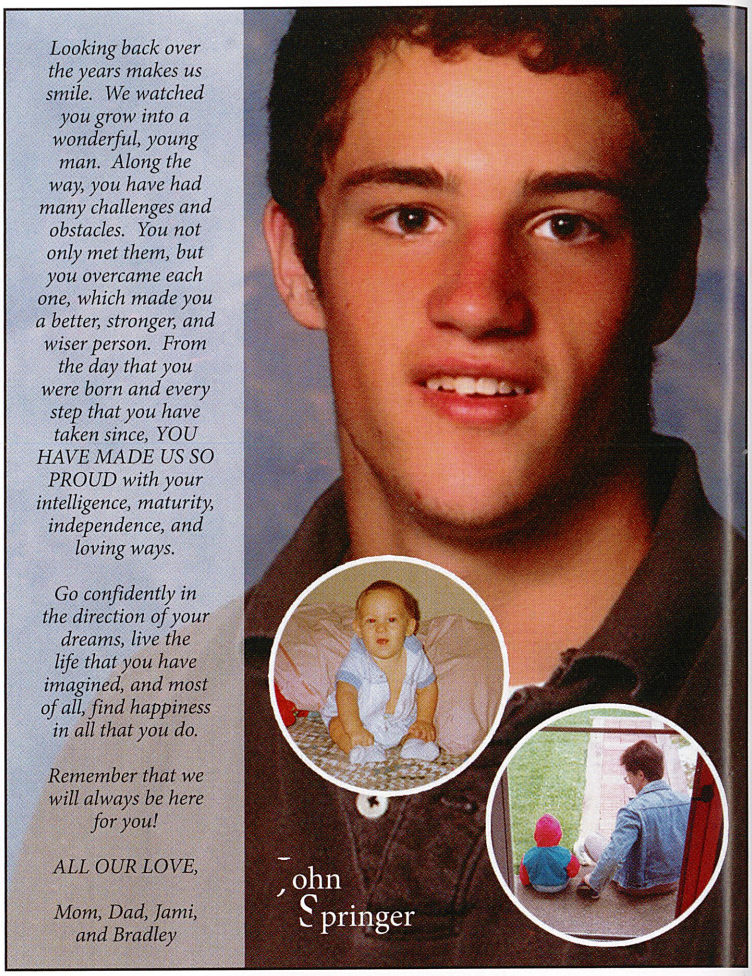
clothes
I couldn't run around with anyone and they keep me warm.
Amber Beer (11)

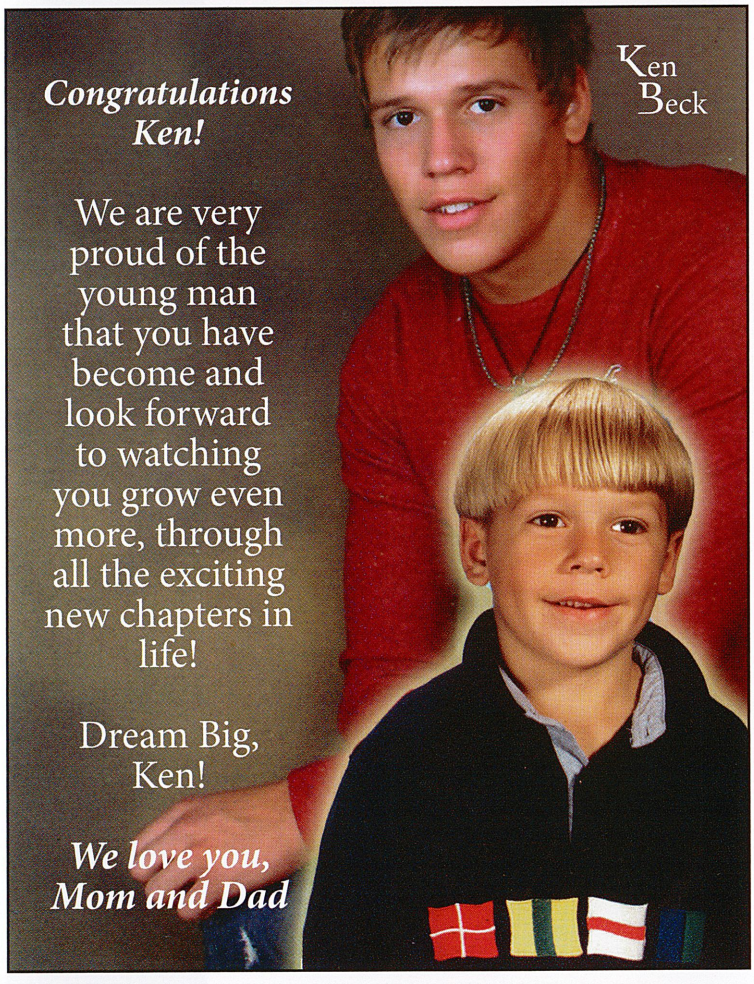
car
It gets me where I need to go.
John Nagy (12)

skateboard
It's all I ever want to do.
Keaton Bosworth (9)

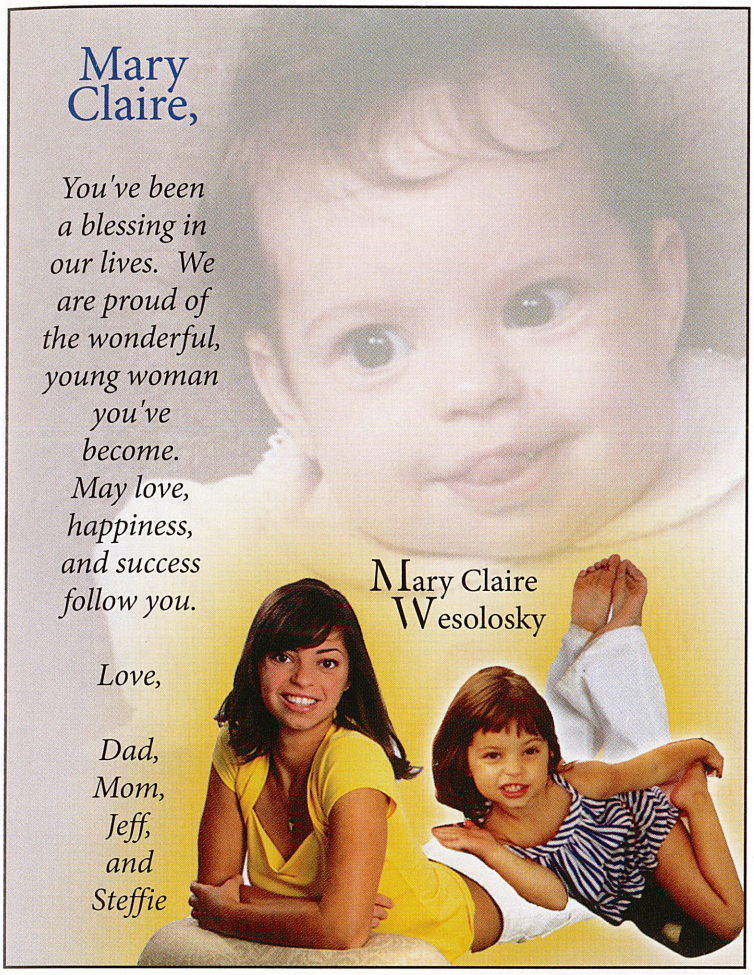

To our Son:
Today's the day to look back and celebrate all your past accomplishments, a day to look forward and anticipate all your future successes.
But, whatever path you choose, whatever future you make for yourself, know that you are already a success in the eyes of your family. It has been a great joy to have a son like you, to love, to watch you grow, and to mature into a responsible, young man.
Love you always,
Mom, Dad, Nikki, and of course, Louie!
Shaun Kostek

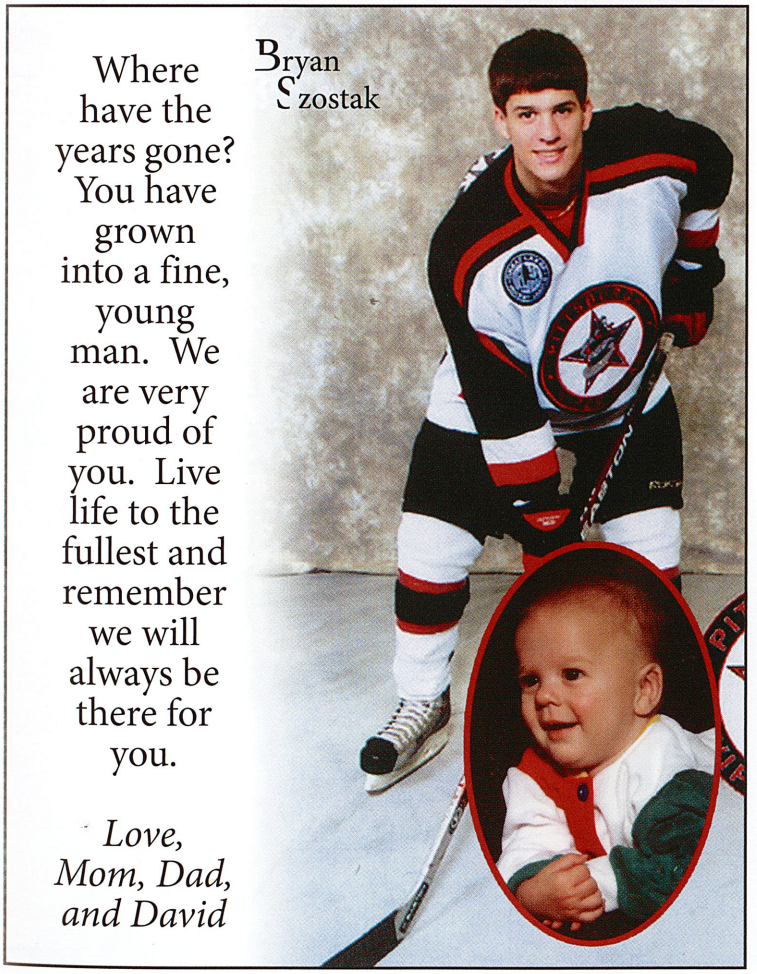

Melissa ~
We are so proud of you. We watched you grow from a beautiful baby to a wonderful, young woman. Believe in yourself, reach for the stars, and make all your dreams come true.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Pink
Melissa Linsenbigler

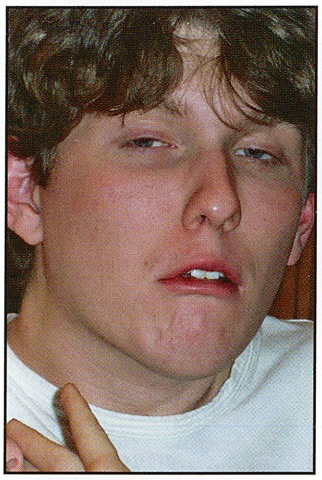

Looking back over the years makes us smile. We watched you grow into a wonderful, young man. Along the way, you have had many challenges and obstacles. You not only met them, but you overcame each one, which made you a better, stronger, and wiser person. From the day that you were born and every step that you have taken since, YOU HAVE MADE US SO PROUD with your intelligence, maturity, independence, and loving ways.
Go confidently in the direction of your dreams, live the life that you have imagined, and most of all, find happiness in all that you do.
Remember that we will always be here for you!
ALL OUR LOVE,
Mom, Dad, Jami, and Bradley
John Springer


Congratulations Ken!
We are very proud of the young man that you have become and look forward to watching you grow even more, through all the exciting new chapters in life!
Dream Big, Ken!
We love you, Mom and Dad
Ken Beck

Congratulations, Emilie...
Emilie Skelly
We are so proud of you and wish you the best for your future.
You are a wonderful daughter and my best friend.
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Rockie, and Grandma

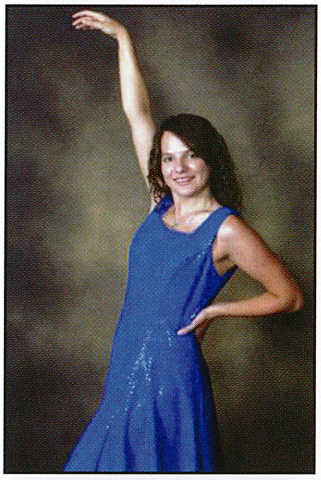






#20
Dane Farrell (12th)

"Don't hate."



#19
Ashley Waner (12th)

"I think I look brilliant. Thank you to the random person who turned this in."

#18
Rachel Zaydak (12th)

"I can't always be good looking."

#17
Kelly Marchezak (11th)

"What are boyfriends for but submitting horrible pictures? I still love him. Thanks for taking care of me this night, Cody Birch."

can't live without

gander mountain t-shirt
They are trendy and make me a stylish fellow.
Gilbert Roup (11)

family
They're awesome and I love them.
Sarah Marino (12)

daddy's credit card
It supplies me with the goods.
Harley Grguric (10)

eric stonebraker
He is my terrorist, XD.
Jimmy Stewart (10)

jimmy stewart
He is my long-haired fellow.
Eric Stonebraker (10)

owl pants
Because I love owls and I love pants.
Kiersten Moyes (12)

taco bell
Where else can I get Crunchwrap Supremes at 1 am?
Braden Orange (11)

xbox 360
It keeps me warm at night.
Zack Zatko (10)

firehall
They are a second family to me.
Max Proviano (9)

cat, tony
He gives me comfort and has been with us for 10 years.
Russell Rudacille (9)

Sarah,

Sarah Frederick

From a precious, little girl to a beautiful, young woman, we have always been very proud of you!

Love you always,
Mom, Gene, Grandma, and Grandpa

Lauren Ruzomberka

Lauren,

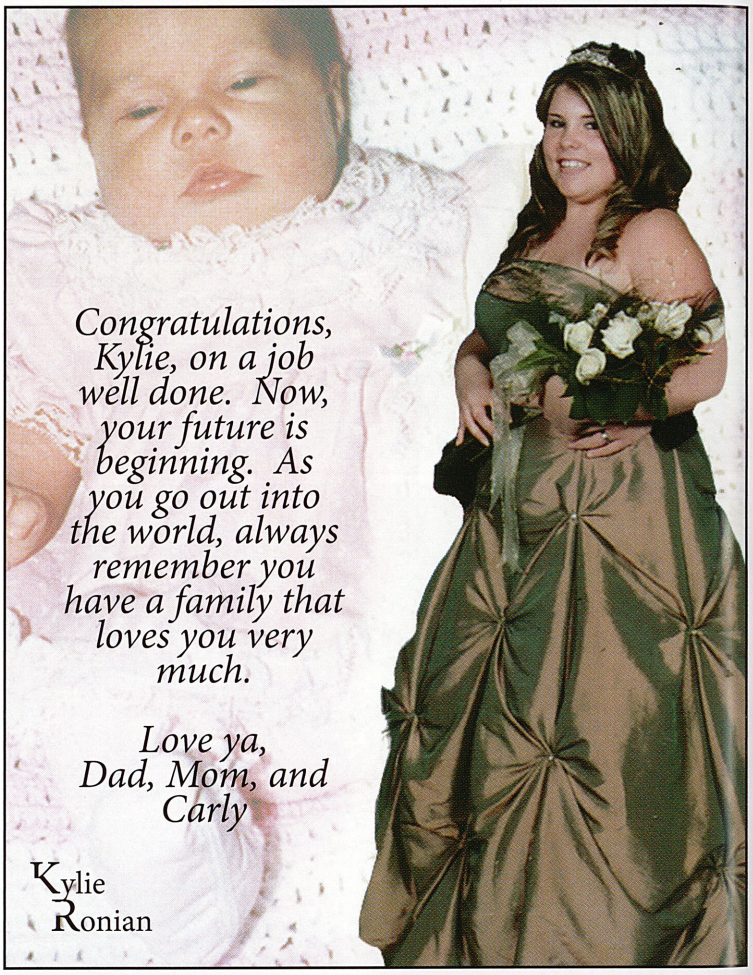
You've reached a milestone in your life. We're so proud of you. It's now time to march to a different beat, one of new opportunities and dreams.

As you venture beyond familiar doors, we know you will take with you fond memories, your friendships, and the seed for learning.

We will miss you, but we know that you are ready to embrace the world.

Your intelligence, your kindness, your honesty, and your caring heart will leave a mark on those you meet. You are a success to us and one of our greatest blessings.

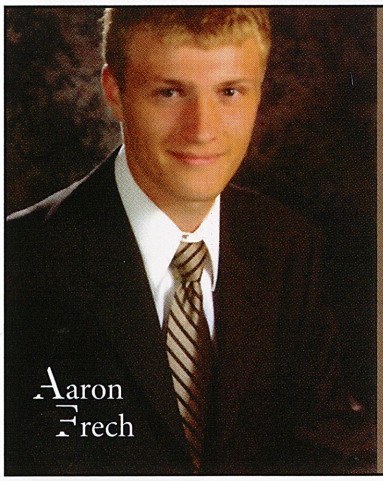
Love you,
Mom, Dad, and Eric



Congratulations, Kylie, on a job well done. Now, your future is beginning. As you go out into the world, always remember you have a family that loves you very much.

Love ya,
Dad, Mom, and Carly

Kylie Ronian

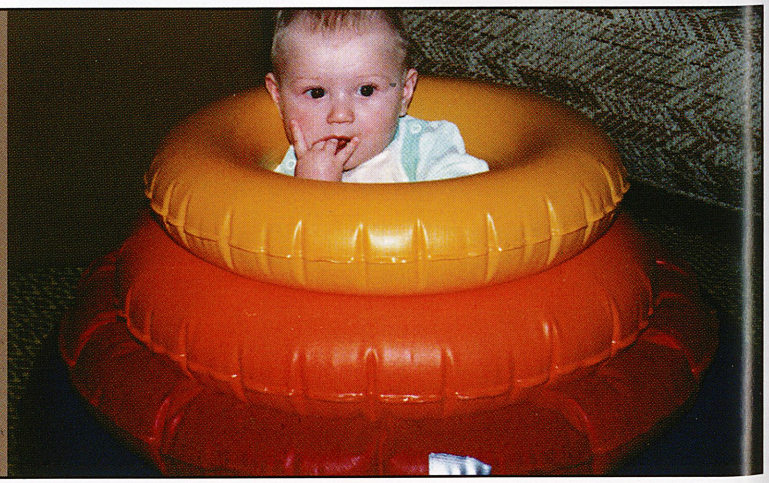


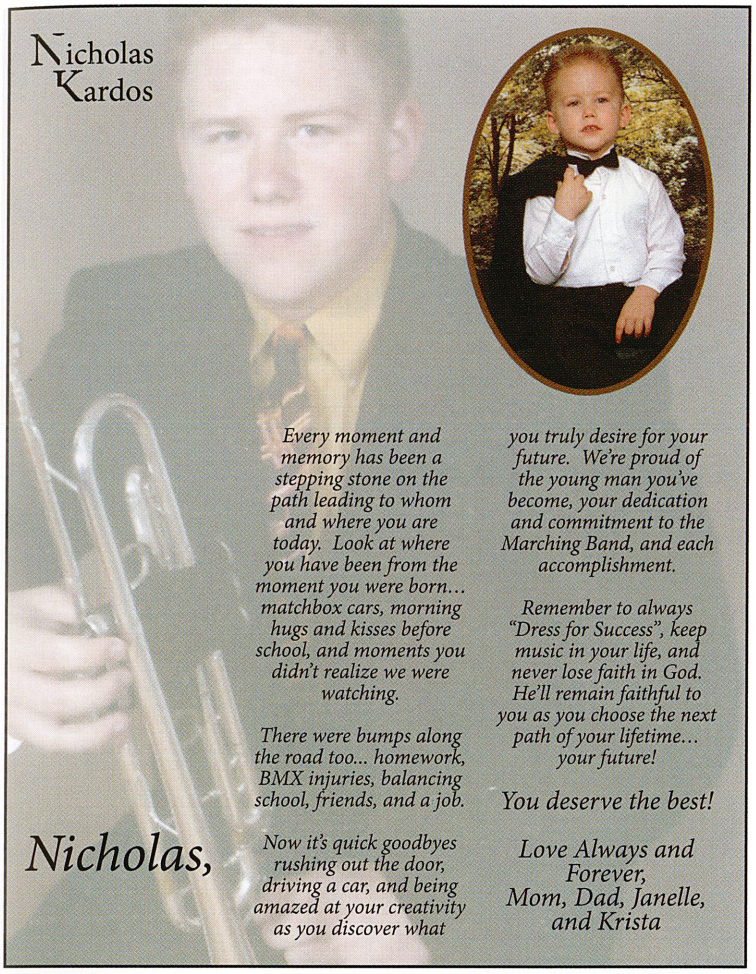
Aaron Frech

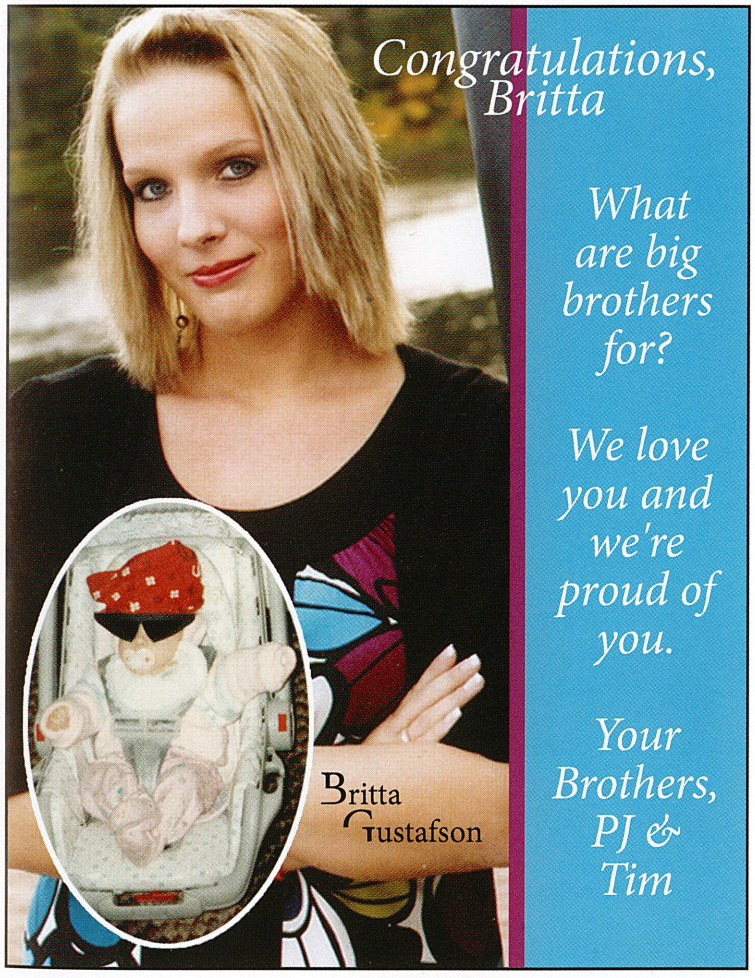
Aaron ~

The next chapter of life now begins and we're always rooting for you.

Mom & Dad,
Maddy & Abby





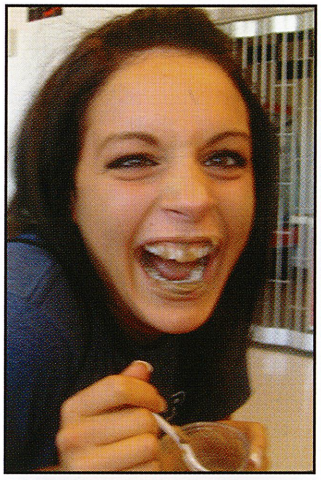


#16
Grace Evans (12th)

"Zac Steele just makes delicious Kool-Aid. There's nothing more I can say."

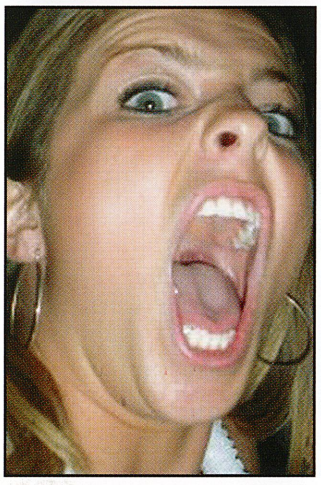
#15
Kelsey Humphrey (12th)

"Oh well."



#14
Erin Ulizio (12th)

"Pudding just tastes this good."



#13
Lindsey Nies (12th)

"I was hungry."

can't live without

ipod
I can't stand the people on my bus.
Kaitlin Klingensmith (12)

mike george
He is my inspiration to wear the color black.
Brendan Hauser (12)

nikes
They make me look fresh.
Christina Poynter (11)

pots
I couldn't make Ramen Noodles.
Liz Peace (11)

friends
They make my day more fun.
Jordan Borst (10)

neon orange coat
No one would ever be able to find me without it.
Aislinn McConnell (10)

water
Without it, I would die.
Jeff Debick (12)

fruit punch g2
It's beast.
Katrina Pastva (9)

mommy
She's my best friend and life would not be the same without her.
Amanda Emahizer (12)

weights
I lift weights four days a week.
Steve Kromka (11)

Carolee,

I'll love you forever...
I'll like you for always...
As long as I'm living...
My baby you'll be.

Always dream big,
reach for as far as you can,
never give up,
and follow your heart
of hearts.

I love you!
I'm proud of you!

Mommy

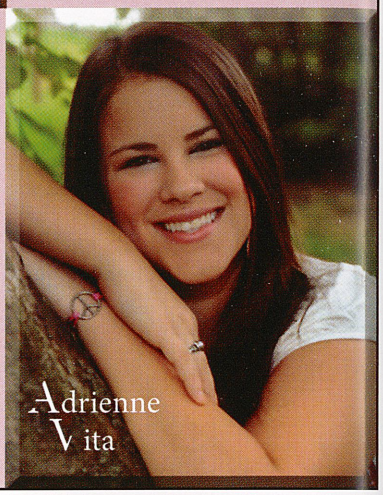
Carolee Erb

Congratulations Adrienne!

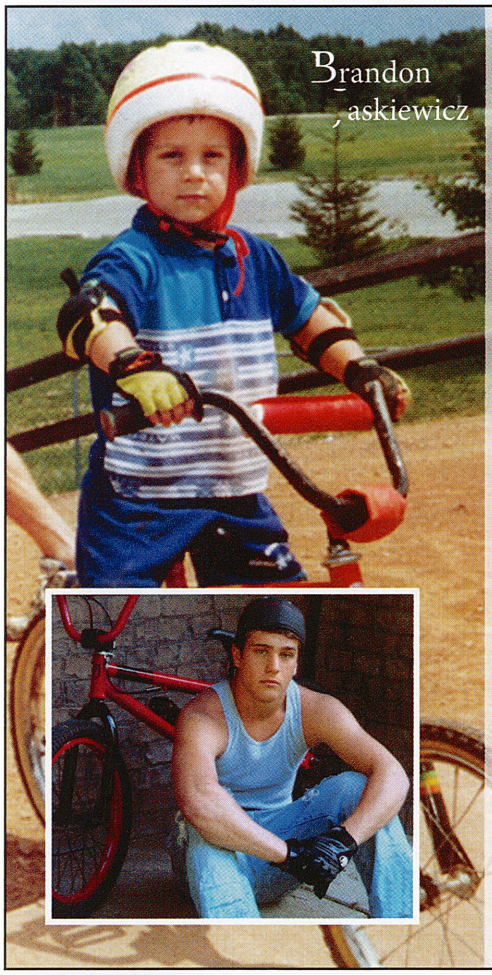
We are so proud of the strong, smart, and happy, young woman you have become. May all your dreams come true and may you always look for the silver lining in the dark clouds.

Good luck at IUP and all of your endeavors.

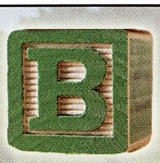
Love Always,
Mom, Jamie,
and Rob



Adrienne Vita



Brandon Laskiewicz



You are the "B" in the ABC Kids. "B" stands for brave, bright, and BRANDON.

In 1991, I was blessed with a son, my only son. I have watched you grow into a strong and fearless, young man. Know that whatever you decide to do with your life, I will always be there to support you.

All my love,
Mom

Abby,

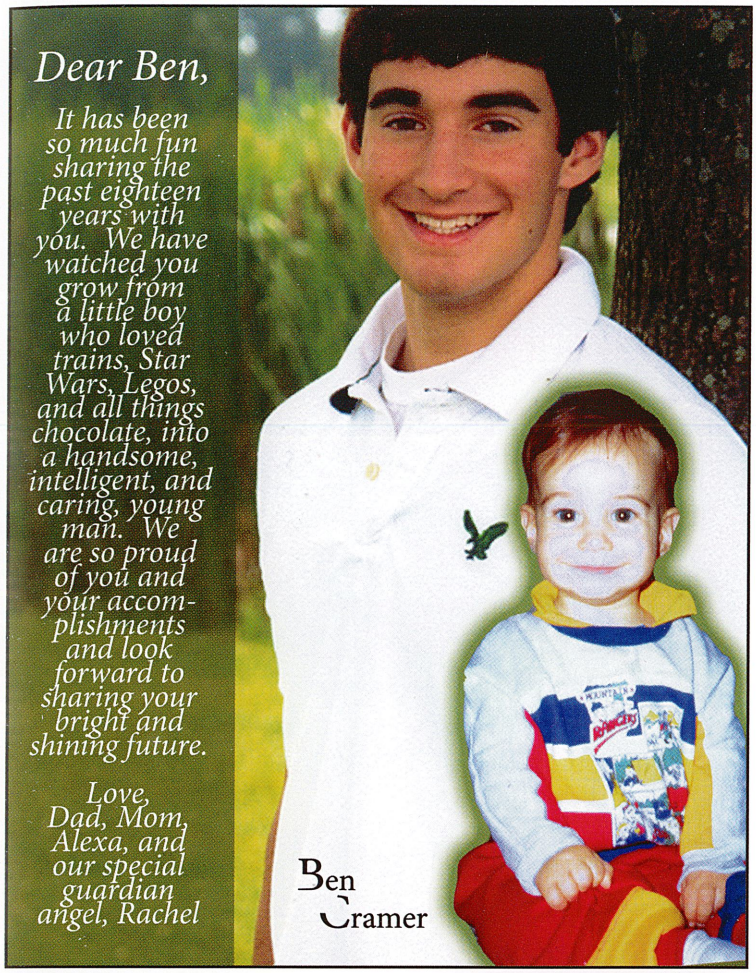
Where have the years gone? It seems like only yesterday I was taking you to your first dance lesson. You have grown up so fast.

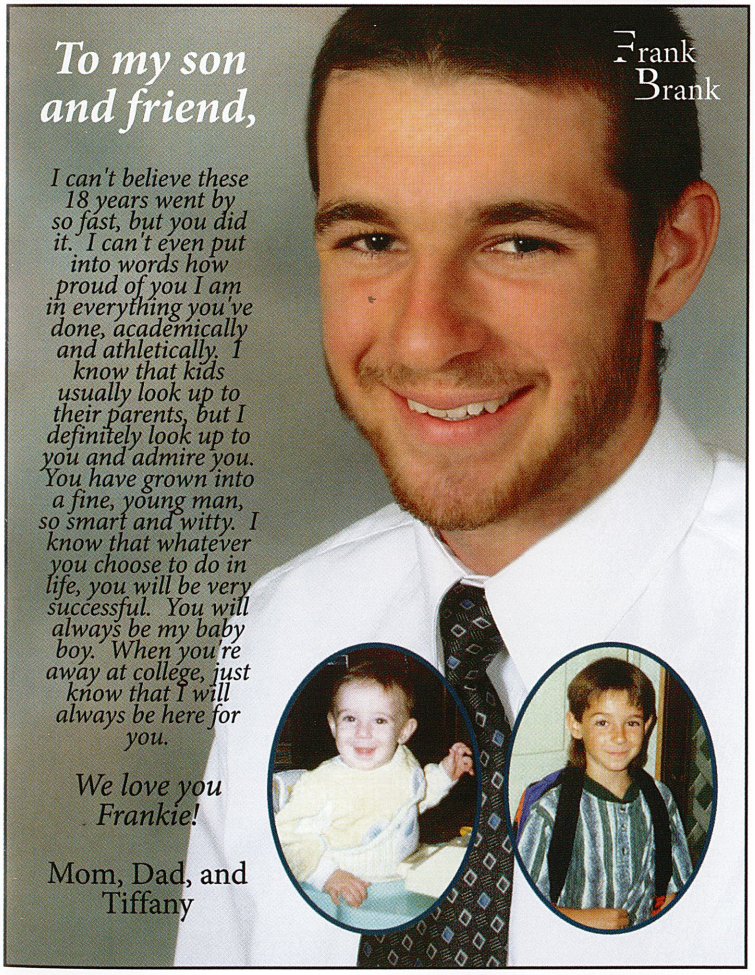
The special commitment, loyalty, and admiration that you have for your Kiski Area Guard members is amazing. We are so proud of you, Peanut. You have grown up to be such a caring, intelligent, and confident, young lady!

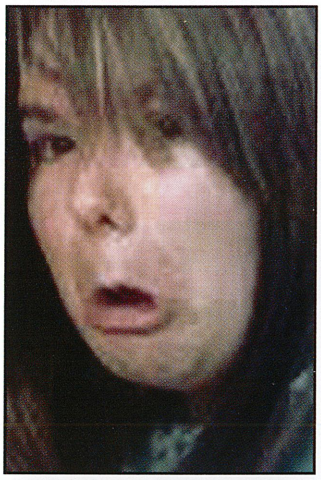
We Love You Bunches,
Mom and Dad

P.S.: Abby,
I'll always be here for you.
Love, Benny

Abby Pollick

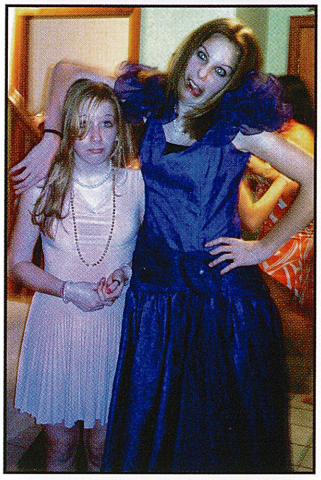






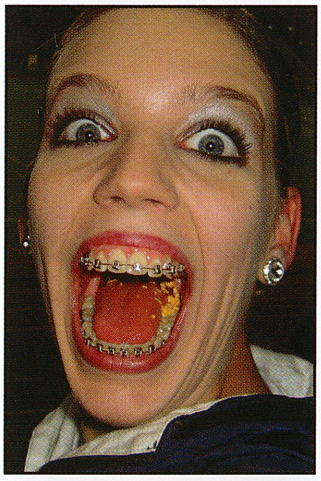
#12
Chelsea Johnston (11th)

"Wow! Thanks, guys. I'll get you back next year."



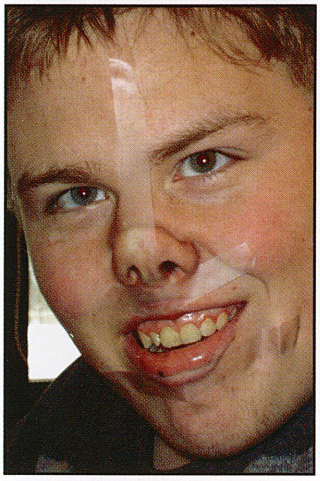
#11
Karly Thompson and Jessica Wawrzyniak (12th)

"They wouldn't let us into the SADD dance looking like this, so we boycotted it and had our own dance."



#10
Rochelle Linsenbigler (10th)

"Oh my freakin' God. Katie was right in front of me and then I saw the flash. You are so dead!"



#9
Nick Kardos (12th)

"Mr. Vergari's class was always very interesting. Most of the time, we just had to amuse ourselves."

can't live without

ipod
People bore me.
Jenna Galley (10)

truck
I use it to get to work and everywhere else I need to go.
Nate Mazanek (11)

my babies
They are the light of my life.
Mrs. Holly Jacobs (T)

peace bracelet
Oh wait, I already live without it, Max.
Renee Walter (11)

refrigerator
It supplies me with food.
Victoria San Inocencio (9)

key chain clip
It has all of my important things on it.
Julia Kenzevich (12)

hat
It I don't have my hat, then I'm not Nick.
Nick Marsili (11)

guitar
Playing is my favorite thing to do.
John McElwain (9)

dog, sammi
She is adorable and is always there for me.
Jen Morgan (11)

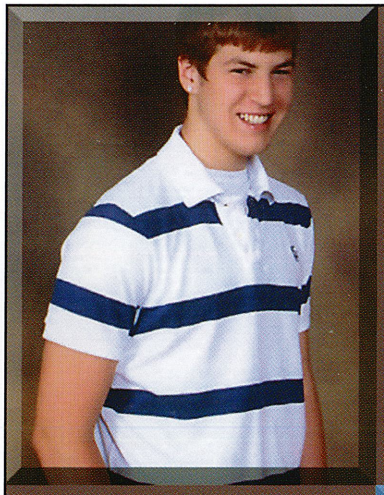
sister
She keeps me sane.
Stephanie Curtiss (12)

Beka,

The mischievous twinkle in your eye as a toddler has become a sparkle in your eyes as a young lady. That sparkle reflects the inner beauty that is now so much a part of you. We are so proud of the person you've become and wish you the very best as you graduate and make your way through life. We will always be there for you.

All our love,
Mom & Dad

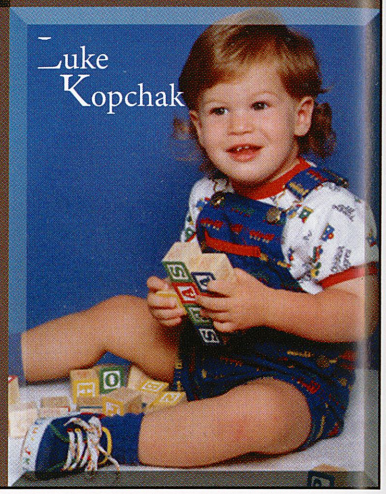
Beka
Aber



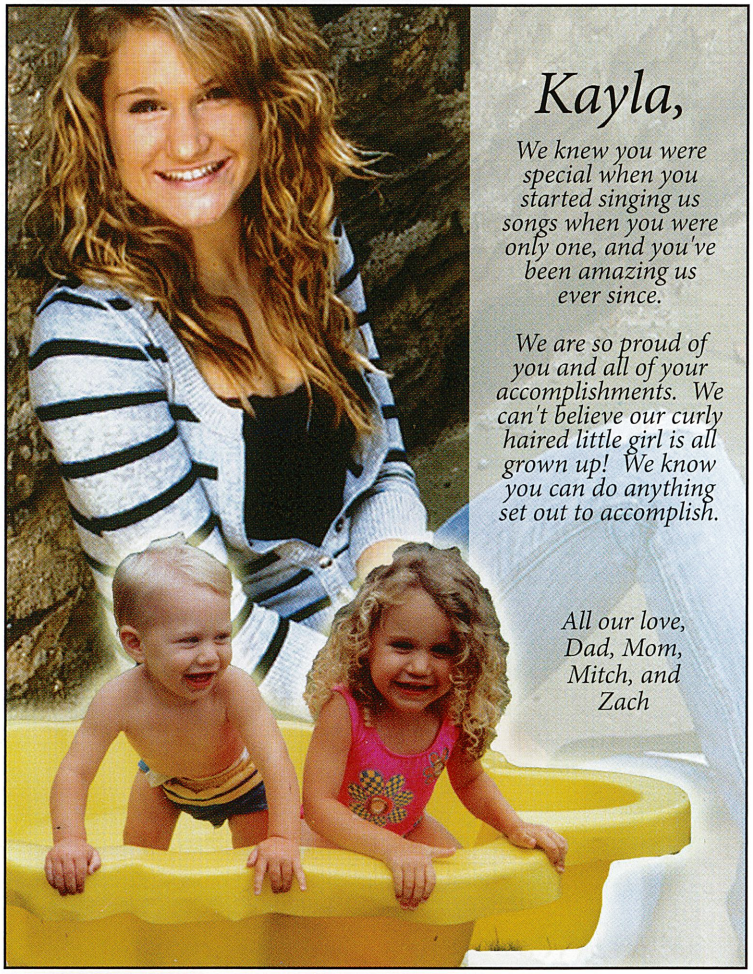
Wow! It feels like only yesterday you came into our lives and our hearts. You are about to begin a new and exciting journey, as we did 17 years ago. We have loved every minute of watching you grow from a curly-haired boy to a wonderful, young man. The early days of sticky fingers, dirty faces, and you taking charge, still make us laugh. Then came baseball, soccer, quad-racing, and finally, your heart's passion, hockey. Ah, the road trips: Michigan, Chicago, Canada, Arizona. Where haven't you played hockey? Each trip became more exciting, more challenging, and more fun than the last.

Your laughter, warmth, and charm have touched the hearts of all that know you. You have such a special way, a special smile that lights up a room from the moment you enter. No words can express our gratitude for the priceless memories you have given us over the years. Also, no words can describe the pride and love we have for you in our hearts. You are special; reach for the stars, believe in yourself as we believe in you, and you can have it all.

Love you always,
Mom, Dad, and Matt



Luke
Kopchak

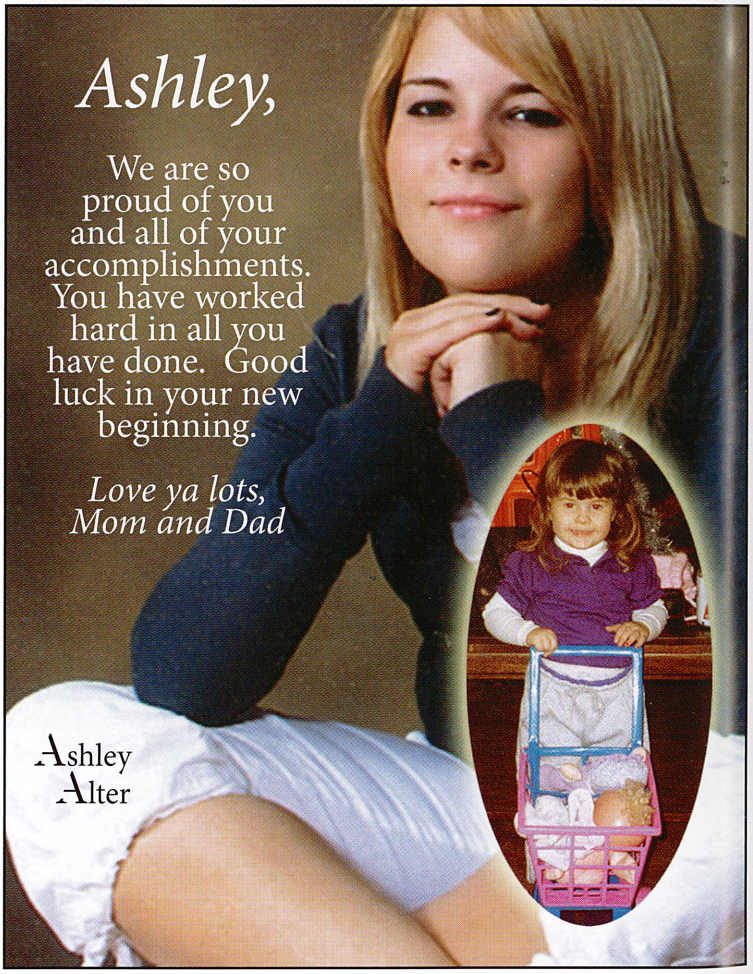


Kayla,

We knew you were special when you started singing us songs when you were only one, and you've been amazing us ever since.

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. We can't believe our curly haired little girl is all grown up! We know you can do anything set out to accomplish.

All our love,
Dad, Mom,
Mitch, and
Zach



Ashley,

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You have worked hard in all you have done. Good luck in your new beginning.

Love ya lots,
Mom and Dad

Ashley
Alter

Just yesterday, you were learning to walk and talk, always making us laugh.

After 18 years, we have watched you grow into a strong, determined, young man.

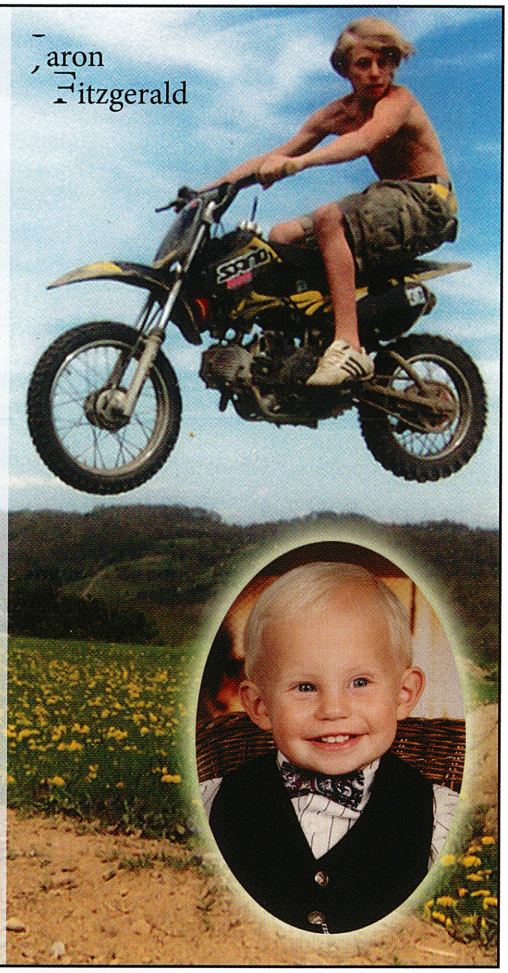
Ready for anything with your sharp mind and free spirit, we know you will succeed in whatever path you choose.

Our wish for you is to be happy in anything you do in the future.

Never forget how you have filled our lives with happiness; we are, and always will be, so very proud of you.

We love you,
Mom and Dad

Aaron Fitzgerald



Courtney Polka

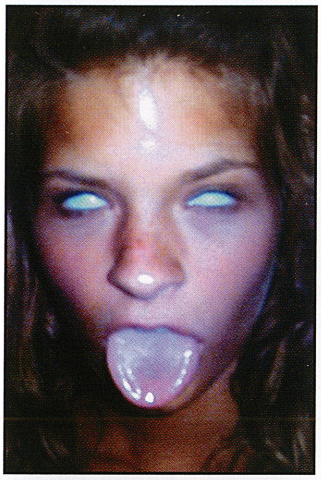
Courtney,

We are so proud of the young woman that you have become.

May your future be filled with love, happiness, and success.

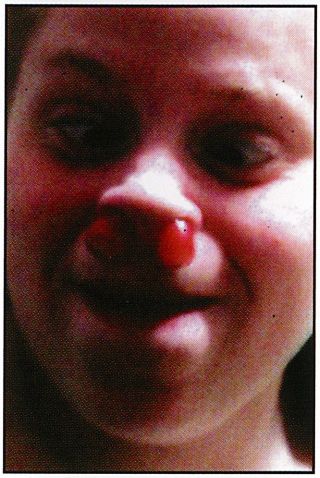
We love you!

Mom, Dad, Grandmother, and Pap



#8
Allison Gemza (11th)

"This is me hating on '08."

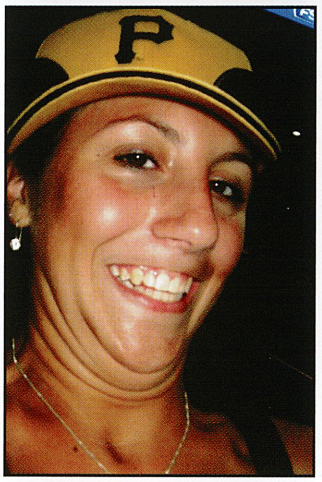


#7
Cloe Kistler (10th)

"Thank you, Tori. I sure love you too. It's a good thing that I don't embarrass easily."

#6
Sarah Geffel (11th)

"Tenesha Corrales is no longer allowed near me with donuts."



#5
Miranda Bruno (12th)

"Courtney will die for this."

can't live without

teddy roosevelt
He saves me from the monsters under my bed.
Joe Painter (12)

prestige worldwide co.
It helps to satisfy the lives of people around the world.
Matthew Gould (12)

mcdonalds
Crispy ranch snack wraps are the best.
Jen Giotto (9)

life
It's a very important part of living.
James Bell (11)

pet elephant
He is the coolest thing ever.
Chris Robertson (12)

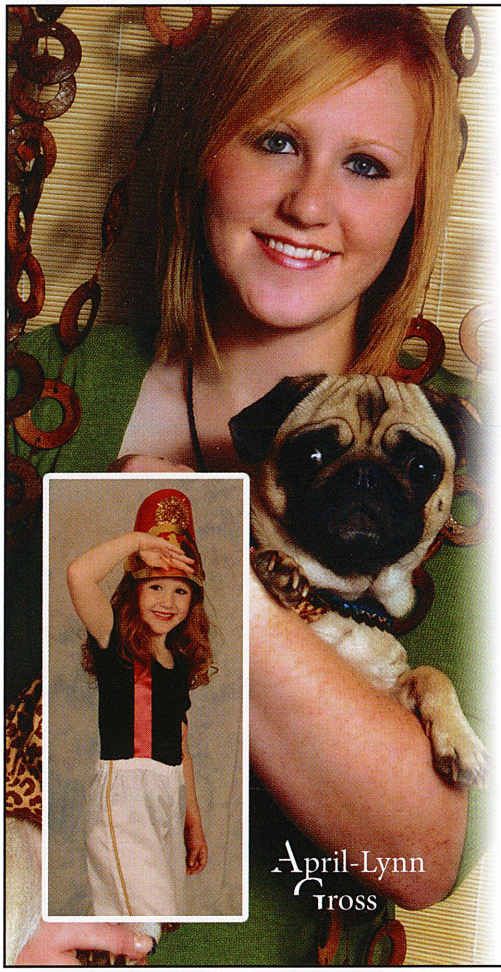
voice
I wouldn't be able to sing or talk.
David Hampshire (9)

tooth brush
I hate the feeling of a dirty mouth.
Sara Bowser (11)

skateboard
My friends and I love to skate it up.
Jared Kepple (11)

football
I love playing in my free time and for the school.
Bobby Noble (9)

car
I can't stay in my house or town because they are both really beat.
Will D'Ambrosio (12)



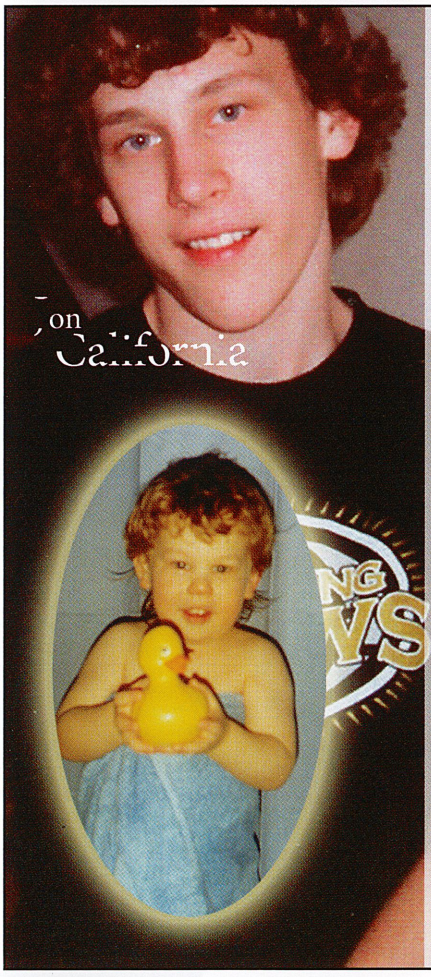
Congratulations
April-Lynn

It's hard to believe, but your senior year is finally here. It seems like just yesterday that you were heading off to Kindergarten. We all are so proud of you. Not only do you work hard in school, but you always go above and beyond with every task that you take on in life. We all love you very much and we'll be right behind you with whatever path you choose in life.

Love Forever,
Mom, Dad,
Danielle, Chris,
Erika, and
Lola-Lu too!

You're finally graduating. You make us so proud. Keep doing what you're doing and you'll go far.

We love you!
Mom, Allie,
and Bob



Jonathan,

You have grown up to be an extraordinary, young man. I couldn't be more proud of you. You will do great things in the future and I will support you every step of the way. "I'll love you forever, I'll like you for always, as long as I'm living, my baby you'll be."
Olive Juice,
Mom

Jon Boy Doe,

I just want to let you know how proud of you I am. You are a remarkable, young man and you will do remarkable things. The last 17 years have gone by so quickly and I am very lucky to spend lots of time with you, time I will always cherish. The Pirates' home openers will always top my list. Good luck son in the future and remember, "Walk Tall, Act Proud, Be a Goomba."
I Love You,
Dad

Jonathan,

You are an awesome, big brother. Thank you for all the cool things you have taught me and for "paving the way" with mom and dad. Good luck after graduation! Remember, "You're Smiling!"
I love you,
Bean

Teija Rottman,

(Lippies)

Our World!

You are the best daughter that we could have ever asked for. You have brought us so much joy. We are truly blessed. Now is your time to journey on & shine as you always do. Always know that we will be here for you, should you ever need us. Enjoy life and every day you have.

Congratulations!

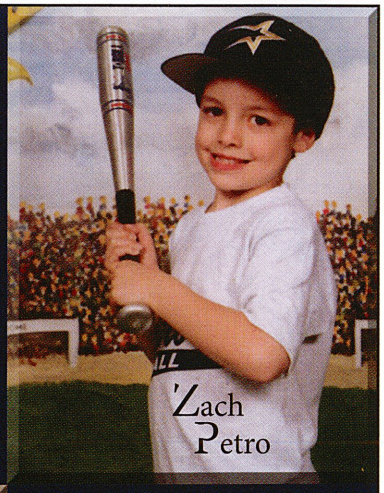
We love you more than anything in the world.

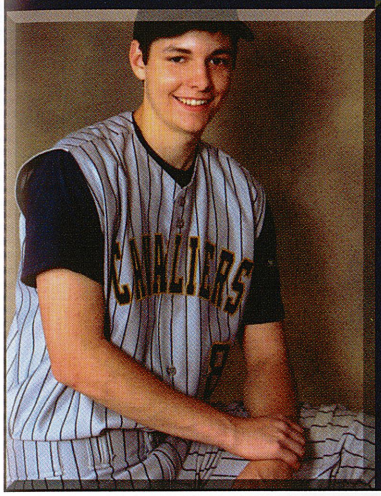
Love,
Mom & Mikey

CONGRATULATIONS!

Zachary Michael Petro, you have finally graduated and we are so proud of you.

Watching you grow has been an amazing journey. Through you, we have learned the true meaning of perseverance, compassion, kindness, drive, dedication, and love.





Never lose sight of your dreams, or of what is really important. May you always know peace, love, and happiness.

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Ellie, and Danny

Matt,

You're finally here! Graduation day has come! You've had your ups and downs along the way, but you never gave up. We've never doubted you. You have made us very proud on the football field and just for being our son.

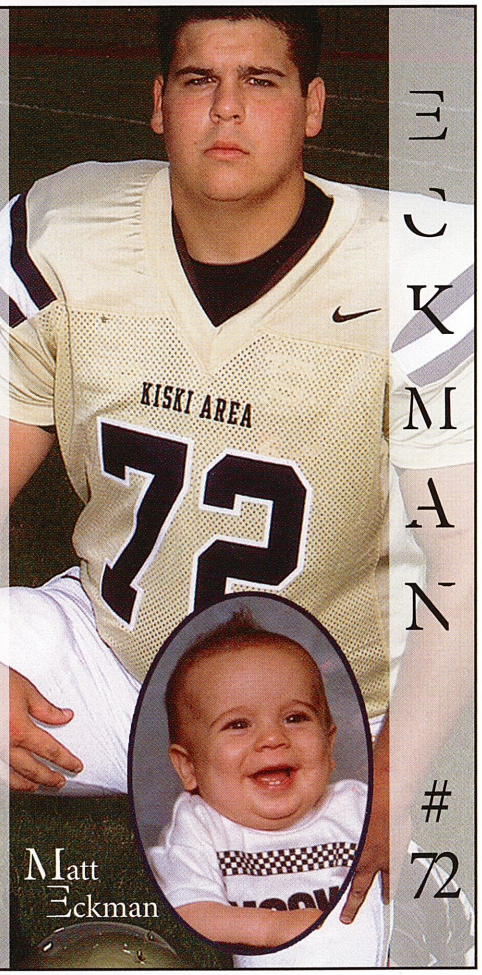
We have watched you grow from a beautiful, baby boy to a wonderful, grown, young man. Whatever you choose to do in life, know we will always be there to support you.

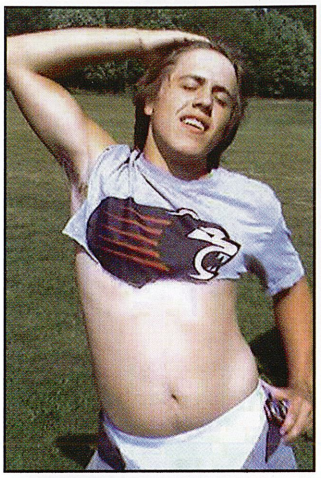
Remember to never give up, for you will succeed much longer in life. You have a big and caring heart; you're always there for everyone. Keep your ambitions high.

Congratulations!

We love you with all our hearts!

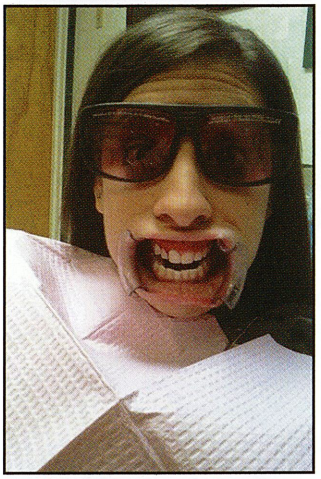
Mom, Dad, and Mitch





#4
Jared Barr
(12th)

"I ripped my shirt with my muscles, so I decided to sport a nice stripper pose while I changed for soccer."



#3
Chelsea Young
(12th)

"Sometimes I wish that God made me rich instead of beautiful."

#2
Dessie Mitcheson
(12th)

"There's nothing like sucking chicken off a bone to make you look really good."

#1
Jen Zatko
(12th)

"The nastiest part about this picture is that those are Zac's show choir panty hose over my head and arms."

can't live without

kayla diller
She stands by me through hard times and good times.
Michelle Milheim (10)

family
They are always there for me.
Amber Daugherty (9)

giant eagle water
I love making Country Time lemonade and Kool-Aid singles.
Garret Rigatti (12)

italian herb and cheese
I love hoagies and Adam Miller.
Jake Zoeller (9)

doll
It has special meaning to me. I've had it a long time.
Siera Miller (9)

coffee
It saves my life in the morning.
Urs Beckmann (11)

calculator
Economics would be very dull without block dude.
Andrew Snider (12)

fishing pole
That is what I catch fish with and fishing is where it's at.
Brett Bauer (12)

kiski yearbook
My life would be incomplete and I would be unable to live.
Nick Graham (12)

family
They are all I have and need.
Ayla Geiser (9)

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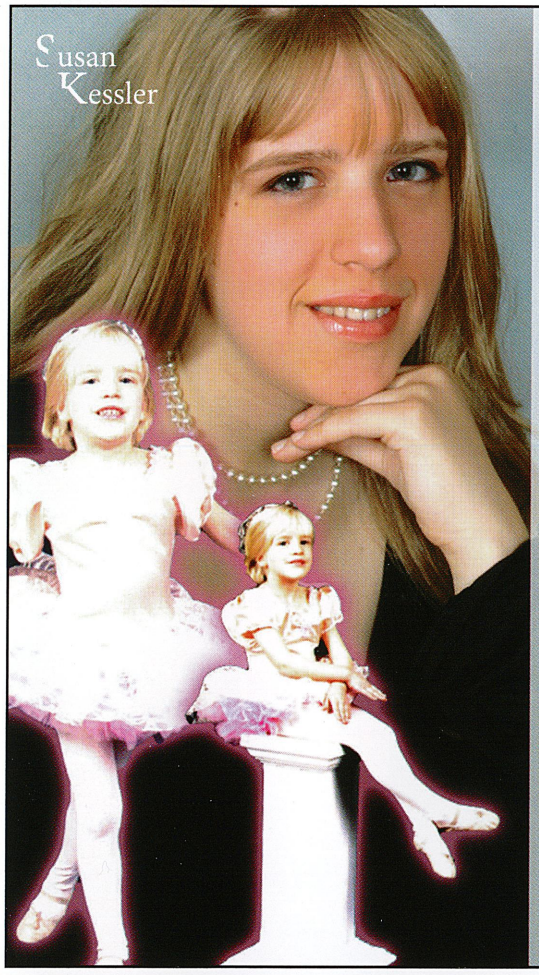

Susan,

From our little princess on her pedestal through your sweet childhood, you've brought nothing but joy to us.

Your fierce sense of independence and rather strong opinions have made the going very interesting at times. We admire so much your talents, appetite for learning, compassion, and drive. You've worked very hard, your achievements are your own, and you can be as proud as we are of the fine young lady you've become.

You are a true class act!

Love, Mom, and Dad

Maria,

You are and always will be our little princess. We're very proud of you and the young woman you've become. You have a big heart, and you're always thinking of others. We hope that all your dreams and wishes come true. We're sure that G Ma and Grandma are proud of you to. I know they're looking down and smiling.

Congratulations and good luck! Remember you'll always be our little girl, and we'll always be here for you.

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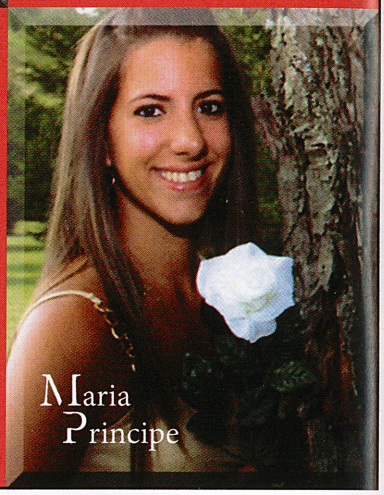
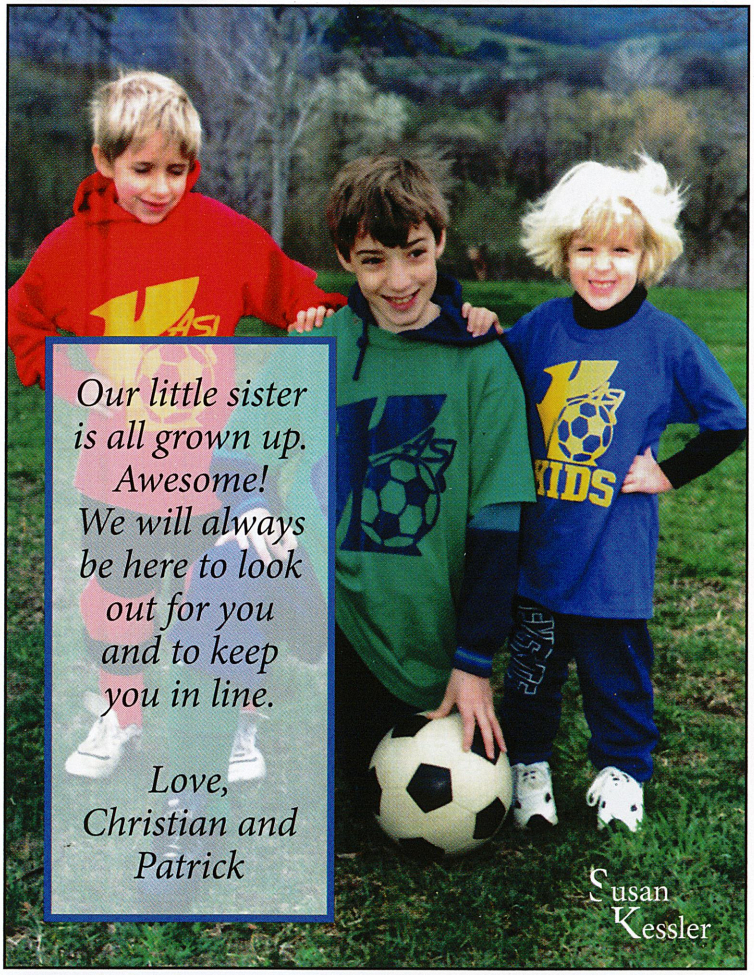
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Angelo

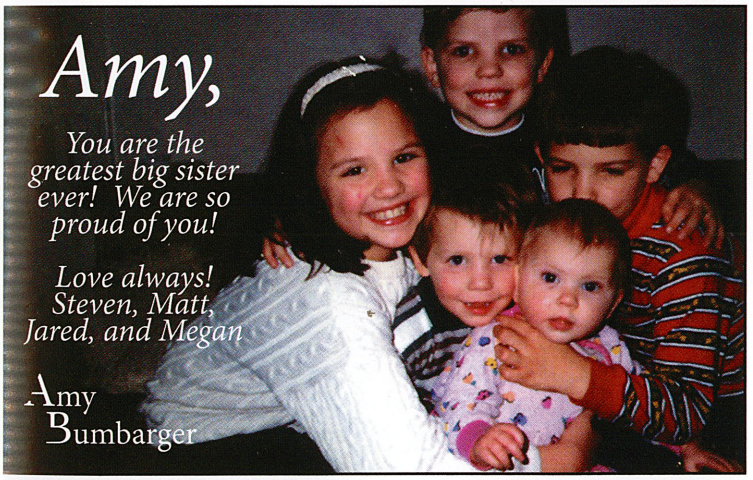


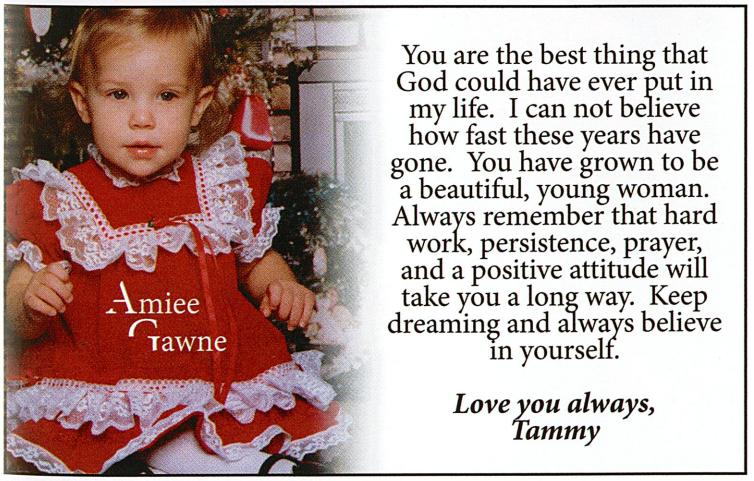


Amiee,

You have grown to become a beautiful, young lady. You are confident and strong. You always have been and always will be my most precious gift from God. Please follow your heart and dreams. Success is most definitely what your future is all about. Don't ever give up and always remember you reap what you sew. Hard work and determination have always been two of your best qualities, along with the ability to light up a room with your smile. Don't ever change baby girl. Live well, laugh & love much, and most of all, enjoy all that life has to offer.

Love, Mom





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Josh Beck Family
Ryan Chepkevich

can't live without

family & friends
They made me who I am today.
Eric Dominguez (12)

ipod
Music calms me down and helps me to focus.
Ryan Murphy (11)

purse
I never leave my house without it and it has everything I need.
Corrine Marino (11)

life
Cuz' it rocz, like me.
Zabi Mulwa (10)

mom
Without her, I wouldn't be here and she's like my best friend.
Bonnie Dora (10)

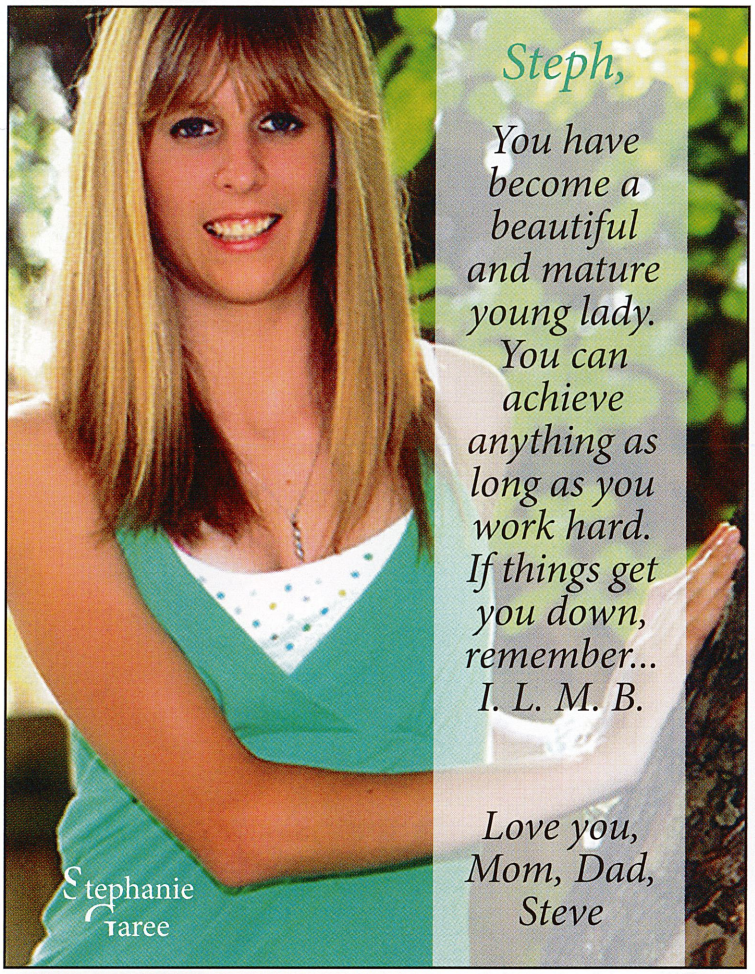
xbox 360
I pown nubes on Call of Duty 4.
Owen Copney (9)

music
It helps me become calm, to express myself, and to relax.
Lacey Postle (10)

guitar & skateboard
I love them both.
Alex Herrin (9)

friends
They keep me from losing my mind.
Kyle MacNamara (12)

apples
I eat them every day for breakfast, at lunch, and when I get home.
Matt Miller (11)

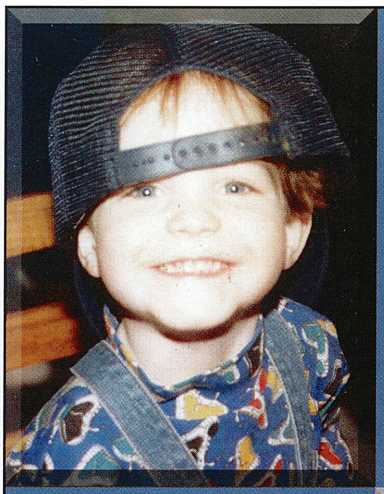


Stephanie Taree

Steph,

You have become a beautiful and mature young lady. You can achieve anything as long as you work hard. If things get you down, remember... I. L. M. B.

Love you, Mom, Dad, Steve



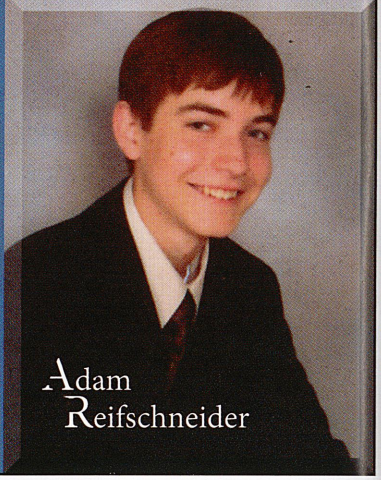
Adam,

Where has the time gone? It seems like just yesterday you were laughing like Woody Woodpecker. Your laughter was and still is *sooo* contagious. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments!

Wherever life takes you, we know you will succeed. Just remember to keep living, loving, laughing, and dreaming.

Congratulations, Bubba!

Love, Mom, Dad & Amy



Adam Reifschneider

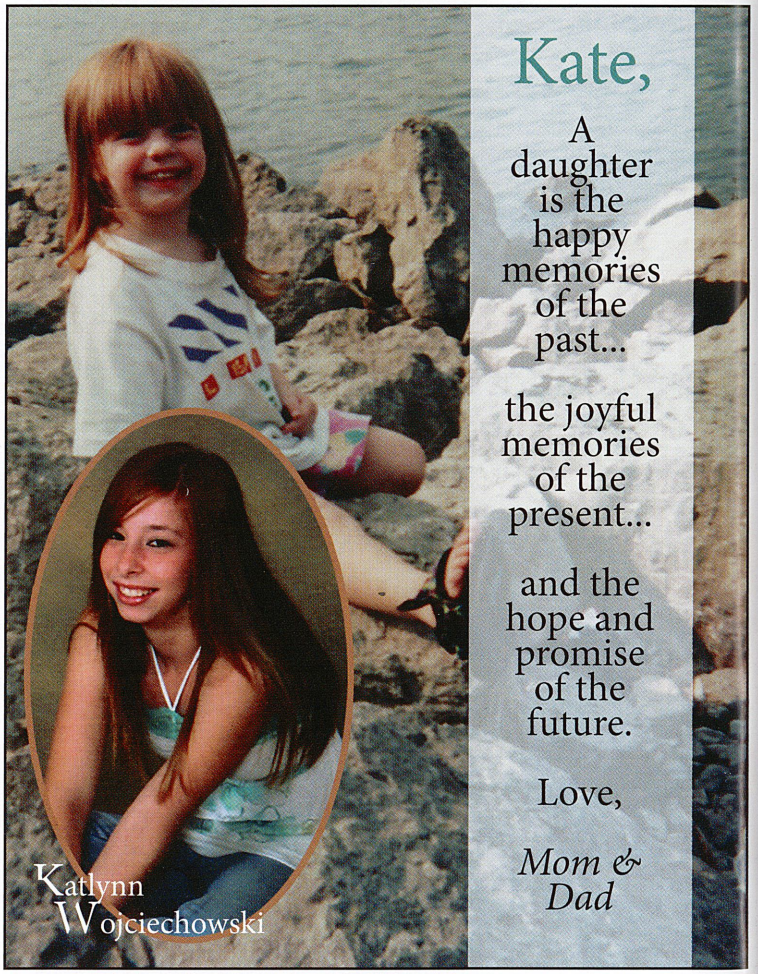
Lindsey Nies

Lindsey,

All the things that make you who you are... your drive, intensity, focus, and laugh make us proud of you each and every day.

As you continue down the path of scholar-athlete, remember we are always with you!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Bobby



Katlynn Wojciechowski

Kate,

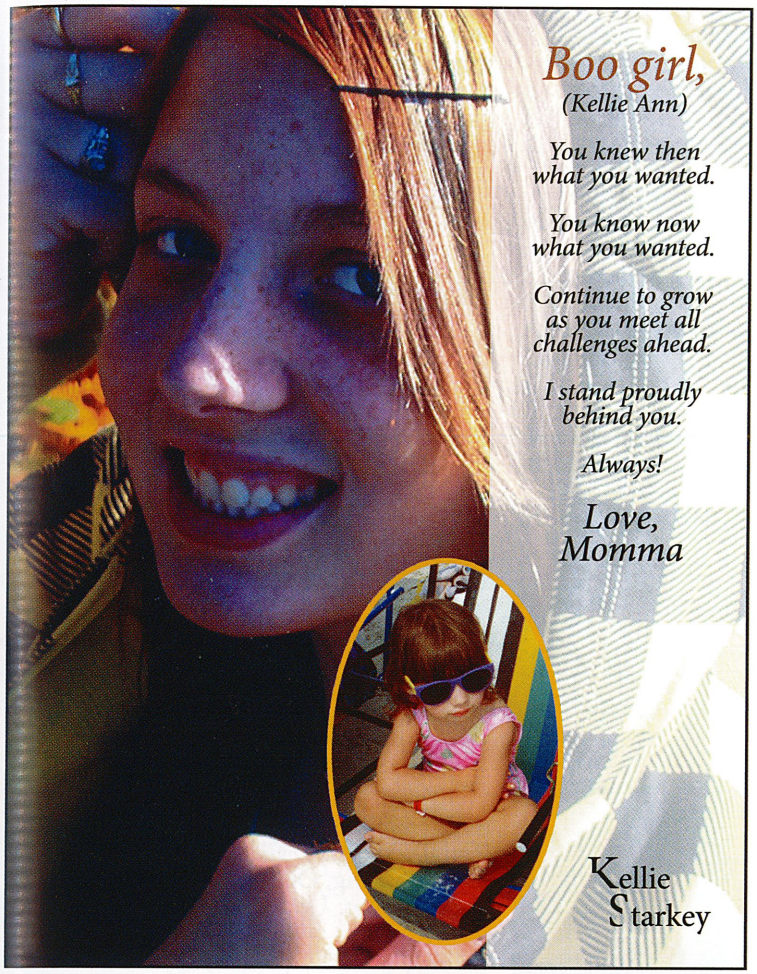
A daughter is the happy memories of the past...

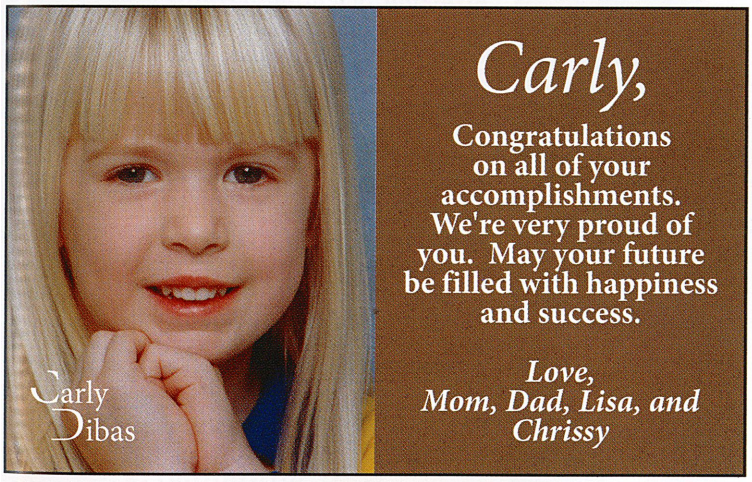
the joyful memories of the present...

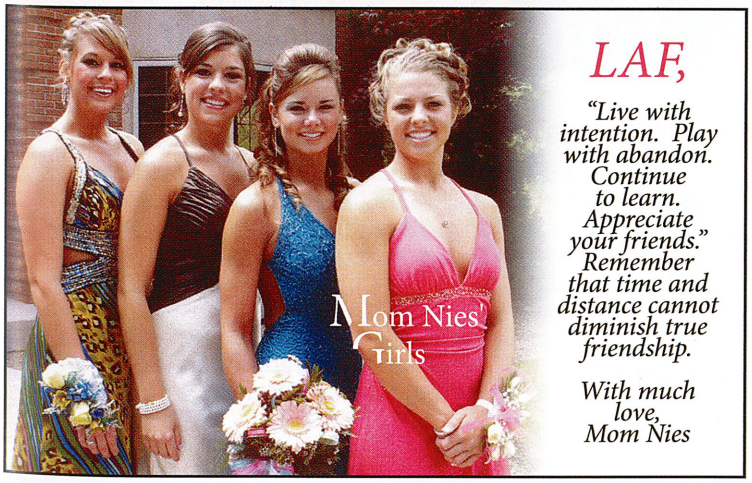
and the hope and promise of the future.

Love,

Mom & Dad







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can't live without

phone
Without it, I would be lost. I have it on me constantly.
Curtis Lang (11)

skittles
They're my favorite snack.
Richard Lednak (11)

computer
It's the only way I stay connected with friends.
Bryan Green (12)

family
They are always there for me when I need them.
Cally Mills (9)

friends
They're fun.
Chad Blair (10)

car
It gets me where I need to go so I don't have to wait for rides.
Derek Ghrist (11)

music
No matter how I am feeling, there's always something to relate to.
Carolee Erb (12)

friends
They make me want to go to school.
Samantha Slagle (9)

2 hour delays
Who doesn't like to roll over for two more?
Mr. Paul Fantaski (T)

saviour
He is the light that guides me through bad times.
Madison Young (9)

A

Aldis, Courtney
Vocational Technology
Activities: SADD Club, Marching Band
Future Plans: To enter the work force as a Computer Secretary

Albert, Zach
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Ski Club, Chess Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Penn State Behrend for Business Management

Archibald, Josh
Academic Scientific
Activities: Gamers Club
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Computer Science

Artman, Jake
Vocational Technology
Awards or Honors: Eagle Scout
Future Plans: To enter the work force as a Landscaper

B

Banks, Aaron
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Winter Track, Track and Field, Afro-American Club, Office Worker
Future Plans: Undecided for Retail Management

Bargerstock, Ryan
Academic Scientific
Activities: Academic Quiz Team, Spanish Club, SADD Club (Pres./Exec.), Red Ribbon Club (Sec./Exec.), NHS, Student Council, Football, Soccer, Wrestling, Track and Field, 9th Grade Band (Sec. Lead.), Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Telethon
Awards or Honors: Lion's Club Boy of the Month
Future Plans: Washington and Jefferson for Biology/Psychology

Barker, Emily
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Key Club, Soccer, Winter Track, Track and Field, Ski Club, Pride Club
Future Plans: Seton Hill for Biology

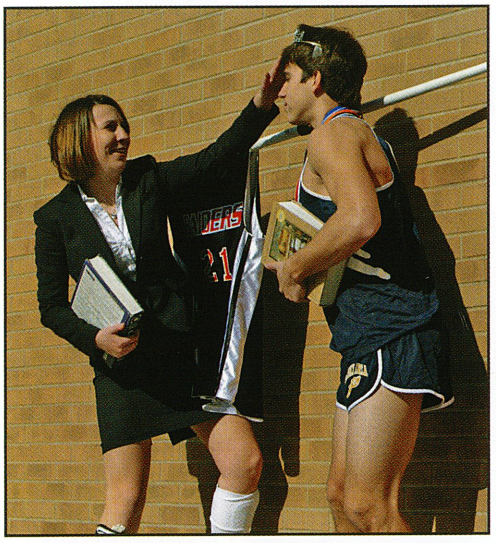
Barr, Jared
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Soccer, Swimming/Diving
Future Plans: ITT Tech for Computers

Belin, Jamey
Academic Scientific
Activities: Back Stage Crew, Key Club (Webmaster), Marching Band, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Good Morning Kiski, Senior Special (Most Intellectual)
Awards or Honors: Lion's Boy of Month
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Pre-Law

Bennett, Nathan
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Football, Afro-American Club, Drama Club
Future Plans: Seton Hill University for Business

Bertetto, Kelsey
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: Undecided

Best All Round
Grace Evans & Jordan Talmadge

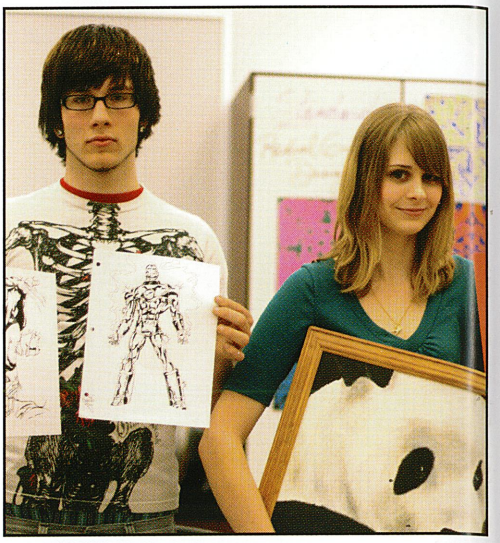


Bertetto, Tiffany
General Practical Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Key Club, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Undecided

Bertha, Lou
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Politicos, Tennis, Swimming/Diving, 9th Grade Choir, Ski Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: The University of Pittsburgh for Psychology

Bettle, Lauren
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, SADD Club, NHS, Key Club, Basketball, Track and Field, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Penn State Altoona for Special Education

Most Artistic
Cory Fortuna & Rachel Whitlinger



Biondo, Kathryn
Vocational Technology
Activities: Tennis, 9th Grade Choir
Future Plans: Undecided for Nursing

Bonnoni, Lindsey
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Cheerleading, Office Worker
Future Plans: Undecided

Bridge, Breanna
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club, Key Club, Community Outreach, Red Ribbon Club, Peer Tutoring
Future Plans: Penn State for Nursing

Brown, Denaya
Academic Scientific
Activities: French Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Bruno, Miranda
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club (Exec.), Red Ribbon Club, Cheerleading, Pride Club
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Secondary Mathematics Education

Bumbarger, Amy
General Practical Arts
Activities: Community Outreach
Future Plans: Empire Beauty School for Cosmetology

Butera, Richard
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: Undecided

Byrne, Justin
Vocational Technology
Activities: 9th Grade Choir
Future Plans: Undecided

Cali, Liane
Academic Scientific
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Nursing

California, Jon
Academic Scientific
Activities: Politicos, FBLA, SADD Club, Chess Club
Future Plans: Duquesne University for Secondary Education

Cavanaugh, Mark
Academic Scientific
Activities: German Club, Basketball
Future Plans: Undecided

Cecchetti, Aaron
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Soccer, Show Choir, Cavalier Choir, Envirothon, Com. Out.
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Biology

Cellitti, Matt
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Football
Future Plans: Undecided

Chiodo, Joe
Academic Scientific
Activities: Football, Golf, Track and Field, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Jazz Choir, Chorale, Cavalier Choir, Musical, Play, French Club, SADD Club (Exec.), Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, Key Club (Pres.), Mock Trial, Good Morning Kiski, Telethon, Drama Club, Senior Special (Best Friends), Homecoming Ct., Cavalier Leadership Council, Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: Lion's Club Boy of Month, Outstanding Young Citizen
Future Plans: Undecided

Chruscik, Samantha
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Future Plans: Undecided

Ciuca, Lindsey
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Key Club, Volleyball, Winter Track, Track and Field, Pride Club
Future Plans: Art Institute of Pittsburgh for Graphic Design

Clark, Adam
Academic Scientific
Activities: Student Council, Football, 9th Grade Choir, Telethon, Class Officer (9th Sec.)
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Computer Design

Clever, Shelby
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Soccer, Office Worker
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: California University of Pennsylvania for Early Childhood Education

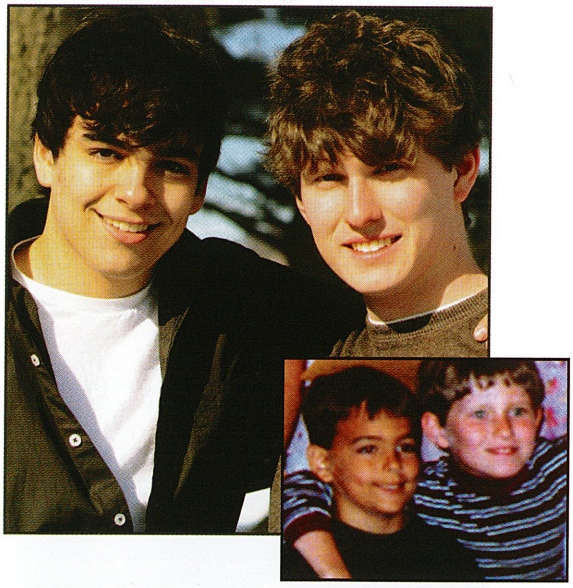
Cline, Austin
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Wrestling, Track and Field, Gamers Club
Future Plans: Undecided to become a Linguist

Cox, Michael
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Swimming/Diving, Science Club, Gamers Club
Future Plans: AMU for Business

Cramer, Ben
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club, Key Club, Soccer, Senior Special, Chess Club
Future Plans: York College or University of Pittsburgh for Nursing/CRNA

Craver, Jim
Academic Scientific
Activities: Office Worker
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: Penn State New Ken or Behrend for Architecture

Best Friends Male
Joe Chiodo & Dane Farrell



Cribbs, Jesse
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Politicos, SADD Club, Marching Band (Sec. Lead.), Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Yearbook Staff, Anime Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Geneva or Edinboro for Music Education

can't live without

hair
It's the only thing I have going for me.
Ian Davis (9)

sweats
I always bum it and they make up about 80% of my wardrobe.
Tenisha Corrales (11)

president obama
I'm lying. My life would be better without him.
Jeremy Salm (11)

quad
PA is so boring, and that is just about all there is to do.
Nick Ruffner (12)

ipod
I have to listen to music everyday.
Rachel Kuras (9)

glove
Without it, I couldn't play baseball.
Jay Engler (11)

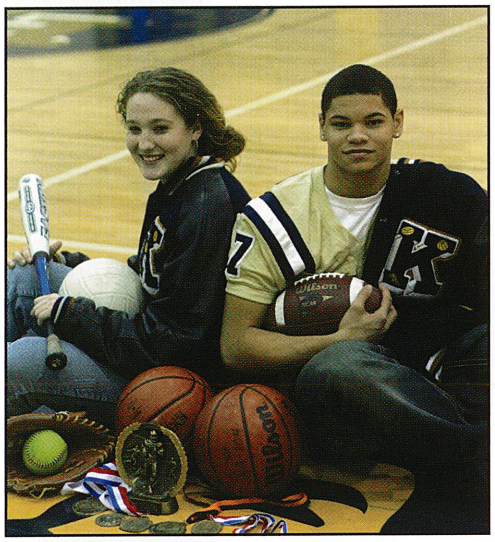
car
I love driving.
Dom Micale (10)

cow, lyle
I love him.
Kirstie Naughton (11)

xbox 360
I play it when I'm bored.
Shawn Harris-Cordoba (9)

watch
I can't stand not knowing what time it is.
Jake Howard (11)

Most Athletic
Kayla Weiser & Jeff Jackson



Crooks, Paul
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Soccer, Swimming/Diving (Capt./MVP), Gamers Club, CLC
Future Plans: Undecided

Crowe, Chuck
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: To enter the work force as an Electrician

Culp, Tim
Academic Scientific
Activities: German Club, Football
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: To enter the Air Force to become a Mechanic

Curtiss, Stephanie
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Symphonic Band, Afro-American Club, Mock Trial
Awards or Honors: WCCC African American Award for Community Service
Future Plans: Montclair State College for Psychology

D

D'Ambrosio, Alexis
Vocational Technology
Activities: 9th Grade Choir
Future Plans: Undecided for Medical Assistant/Dental Hygiene

D'Ambrosio, Willie
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: Undecided for Criminal Law

Davis, Sarah
Academic Scientific
Activities: French Club, Key Club, Colorguard (Capt.), Winterguard (Capt.), Senior Special (Best Friends Female)
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Nursing

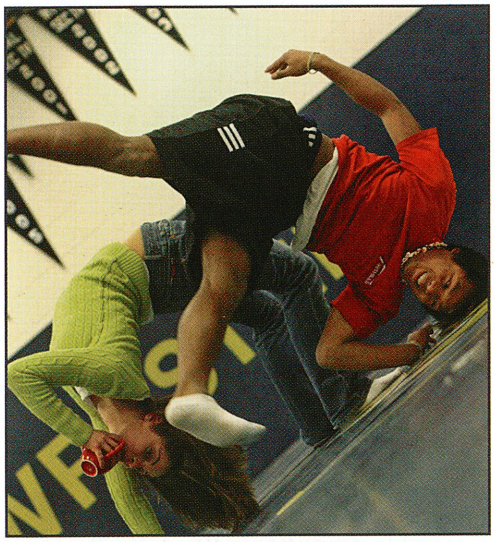
Debick, Jeff
Vocational Technology
Activities: Ski Club
Future Plans: Undecided

DeCapite, Christine
Academic Cultural
Activities: Spanish Club (Treas.), Student Council, Buddies, Wellness Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Allegheny College for Undecided

Decker, Kerry
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, Play, German Club, Student Council, Key Club, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Afro-American Club, Mock Trial (Pres.), Telethon, Drama Club, Senior Special (Best Vocalist)
Awards or Honors: Lion's Club Boy of the Month
Future Plans: The University of Pittsburgh for Political Science and Economics

Deemer, Frank
Vocational Technology
Activities: Football, 9th Grade Band
Future Plans: Undecided for Electronics

Most Caffeinated
Mary Claire Wesolosky & Brennan Foster



Delancey, John
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Football, Wrestling, Baseball (Capt.), Wrestling Club, Gamers Club, Pride Club (VP)
Future Plans: Penn State or The University of Pittsburgh for Teaching

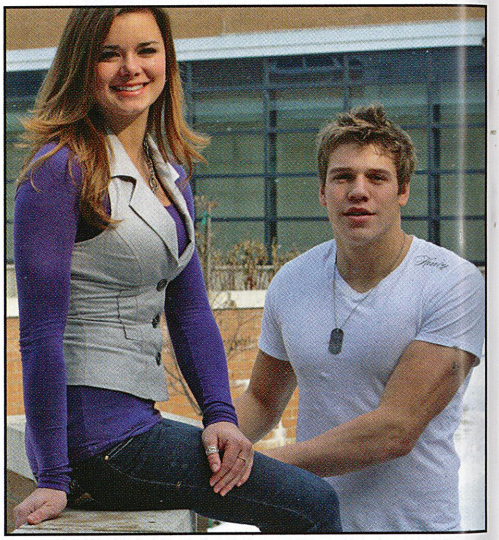
Delo, Joe
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: Undecided

Dibas, Carly
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, SADD Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: Carlow University for Biology

Doverspike, Tyler
Vocational Technology
Activities: Anime Club
Future Plans: WCCC for Police Training

Durkin, Sean
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Senior Special (Best Instrumentalist), Musical, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band A
Awards or Honors: PMEA Honors Band, District Band, All-State, Wind Ensemble, District Jazz Band, All-State Jazz Band, All-East Honors Jazz Band
Future Plans: Youngstown State for Music Performance

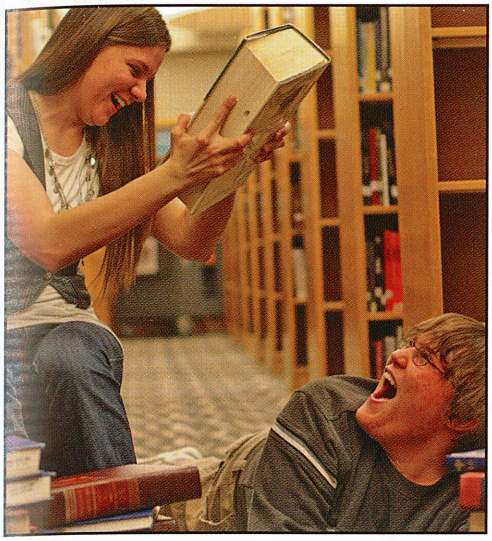
Most Attractive
Dessie Mitcheson & Ken Beck



E

Emahizer, Amanda
Academic Scientific
Activities: French Club, German Club, NHS, Student Council, Show Choir, Women's Choir, Telethon, Yearbook Staff, Pride Club
Future Plans: St. Vincent for Biology and Master in Zoologist

Most Intellectual
Teresa Tickle & Jamey Belin



Emanuelson, Joshua
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Key Club, Golf (Capt.), 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Archery Club, Chess Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Thiel College for Conservation Biology

Engler, Kristen
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Back Stage Crew, SADD Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Kent State University for Graphic Design

Evans, Grace
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Play, Spanish Club, SADD Club, NHS (VP), Student Council (Pres./Co. Pres./Sec.), Key Club, Soccer (Capt./MVP), Volleyball, Track and Field, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Telethon, Class Officer (11th, 12th Pres.), Senior Special (Best All Around), Homecoming Queen.
Future Plans: Undecided

Ferraro, Josh
General Practical Arts
Activities: German Club, Marching Band, Jazz Band B
Future Plans: Youngstown State University for Music Education

Fitzgerald, Alexis
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Back Stage Crew, French Club, Marching Band (Sec. Lead.), 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: Undecided for Biology

Forschner, Chris
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Anime Club, Gamers Club (Pres.)
Future Plans: Undecided

Foster, Brennan
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Soccer (Capt.), Track and Field, Symphonic Band, Anime Club, Gamers Club, Cavalier Leadership Council, Wellness Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Frech, Aaron
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Soccer (Capt.), Swimming/Diving, Track and Field, Gamers Club
Future Plans: St. Vincent College for Teaching

Gengo, Evan
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Chorale, Cavalier Choir, Telethon, Anime Club, Gamers Club
Future Plans: WCCC for Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration

George, Mike
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: To enter the work force as a Carpenter

George, Natalie
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, Bible Club, Math Team, Marching Band (Sec. Lead.), Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Waynesburg University for Nursing

Godin, Sarah
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, French Club, German Club, Softball, Cavalier Choir, Drama Club, Anime Club, Gamers Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Gould, Matthew
General Practical Arts
Activities: Bible Club, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: Undecided

dirty facial hair
It is made of greatness.
Zach Henley (12)

hoodies
I am always cold and I would be even more cold without one.
Jessica Murphy (9)

job
I wouldn't have any money for gas to go places.
Sam Motchar (11)

nascar
It is the best sport in the world.
Ashley Hankey (9)

jordan talmadge
He is my boo that keeps me up late at night.
Christian Petrak (12)

family
I count on them for support, I love them, and feel like their chauffeur.
Mrs. Kim Poleski (T)

puppy, graciepoo
I love when she throws up on Jessi Marsili.
Brittany Fish (11)

tv
I am always watching it.
Brandon Jenkins (9)

friends
They tether me to reality when life gets hectic.
Gena Shelton (11)

dirt bike
It's like the only thing I do over the summer.
John Best (10)

Graham, Nick
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Soccer, Track and Field, Pole Vaulting Club
Future Plans: Penn State New Ken for Computer Sciences

Green, Bryan
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Soccer, Tennis, Swimming/Diving, Ski Club, Anime Club, Science Club, Gamers Club
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Graphic Design

Green, Rob
Academic Scientific
Activities: Cross Country, Track and Field, Ski Club
Future Plans: Penn State DuBois for Engineering

Gustafson, Britta
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, Play, Bible Club (Act. Coor.), NHS, Student Council, Key Club, Math Team, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir
Future Plans: Arizona State University for Business with a concentration in Urban Policy

Hartman, Nicholas
Academic Scientific
Activities: Politicos, SADD Club
Future Plans: Penn State Altoona for Electrical Engineering

Haugh, Jim
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Student Council, Key Club, Soccer, Tennis, 9th Grade Choir, Chorale, Ski Club, Telethon, Senior Special (Biggest Heart), Cavalier Leadership Council, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Gannon University to become a Physician's Assistant

Hauser, Brendan
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: Undecided

Hawkins, Michelle
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Student Council, Key Club, Tennis, Winter Track, Track and Field, Community Outreach
Future Plans: To enter the Air Force

Hefflin, Davina
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Soccer, Afro-American Club, Yearbook Staff
Future Plans: Pepperdine University for Creative Writing and Pre-Law

Nicest Car
Erin Ulizio & John Thall

Henry, Nathan
Vocational Technology
Activities: Hockey
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Criminal Justice

Hicks, Jaimi
Academic Scientific
Activities: Back Stage Crew, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Key Club (Editor), Volleyball, Winter Track, Track and Field, Ski Club, Yearbook Staff, Wellness Club, Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: Westminster College for Occupational Therapy

Hobbins, Heather
Academic Scientific
Activities: German Club, NHS, Volleyball (Capt./MVP), Basketball, Track and Field, Peer Tutoring, Community Out.
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: Undecided for Mathematics Education

Horrell, Kelly
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Swimming/Diving (9th Grade Rookie of the Year)
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
lans: California University of Pennsylvania for Business or Advertising

Hrovoski, Eric
Academic Scientific
Activities: NHS, Math Team, soccer, Tennis, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Ski Club, Envirothon, Gamers Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: Undecided for Robotics

Humphrey, Kelsey
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Pride Club (Sec.)
Future Plans: Undecided

Hutton, Robert
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Gamers Club (VP)
Future Plans: Pittsburgh Technical Institute for Computer Programming

Hyde, Sabrina
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Key Club, Golf, Swimming/Diving (Capt./MVP), Peer Tutoring, Cavalier Leadership Council, Community Outreach
Awards or Honors:
Future Plans: Penn State University Park for Bioengineering

Illar, Kati
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, FBLA, Red Ribbon Club, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Science Club, Pride Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Jackson, Bradey
General Practical Arts
Activities: Football, Wrestling Club
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Criminal Law

Jackson, Jeff
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Bible Club, Football (Capt./MVP), Basketball (Capt.), Track and Field (Capt.), Afro-American Club, Senior Special (Most Athletic), Cavalier Leadership Council (VP)
Awards or Honors: Westmoreland Afro-American Award, WPIAL Champion
Future Plans: Slippery Rock University for Business Management

Johnson, Chris
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Politicos
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: To enter the work force as a Mechanic

Joyce, Andrew
General Practical Arts
Activities: Politicos (Pres.), Student Council, Wrestling, Telethon, Wrestling Club, Gamers Club
Future Plans: Undecided

KK

Kakias, Chris
Academic Scientific
Activities: French Club, NHS, Student Council, Key Club, Tennis, Jazz Band A, Symphonic Band, Telethon, Class Officer (Sec.), Pride Club
Awards or Honors: Lion's Boy of Month
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh Johnstown for Electrical Engineering

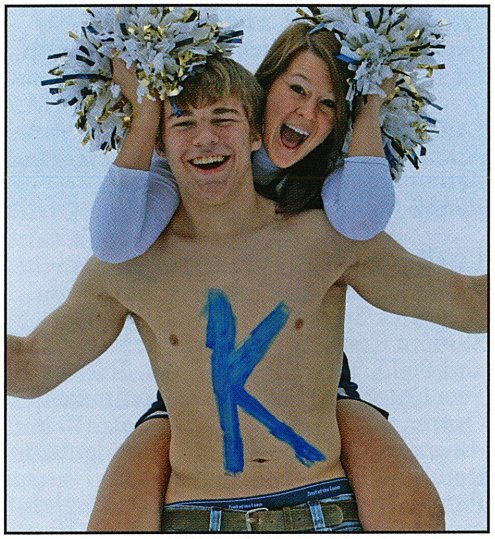
Best Instrumentalist
Sean Durkin & Cecilia Tregelles

Kardos, Nick
Academic Scientific
Activities: Marching Band (Sec. Lead.), Winterguard (Floor Tech.), Jazz Band A, Symphonic Band, Science Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: Tom Savini School of Special FX for Special Effect Make-up and Animatronics

Kemerer, Zack
Vocational Technology
Activities: Football
Future Plans: To enter the work force to become a CNC Machinist

Keppler, Ben
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Basketball, Track and Field
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Pre-Law

Most School Spirit
Jared Atchison & Jen Zatko



Kessler, Susan
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, Student Council, Colorguard, 9th Grade Band, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Jazz Choir, Cavalier Choir, Yearbook
Future Plans: Undecided

Kiebler, Tyler
General Practical Arts
Activities: Cross Country, Winter Track, Track and Field
Future Plans: Undecided

Kinosz, Brooke
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, FBLA, Red Ribbon Club, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Science Club (Pres.), Pride Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Klingensmith, Kaitlin
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Knowles, Dustin
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Football, Tennis, Basketball
Future Plans: Penn State for Information Sciences and Technology

Kohler, Kayla
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, Soccer, Swimming/Diving, Colorguard, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Pride Club
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Mathematic Education

can't live without

music
It brings calmness to my stressful life.
Max Colecchi (9)

truck
It takes me everywhere, never is mean, and helps me get the girls..
Justin Byrne (12)

cell phone
I couldn't talk to my friends outside of school.
Kayla Stitt (10)

family & friends
They're what keep me going.
Jocelyn Reid (11)

cereal
Without it, I would feel hungry.
Nick Frederick (12)

family
They buy me stuff.
Adam Ballish (9)

ipod
I have to listen to music.
Reid Mascolo (9)

friends
I'll be lonely and friendless.
Sha Stiffey (9)

car
It is what gets me where I need to go. It is better than waiting.
Nik Koncar (11)

bed
I love sleeping.
Emily Previni (12)

Kress, Kayleigh
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Politicos, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Buddies
Future Plans: Undecided

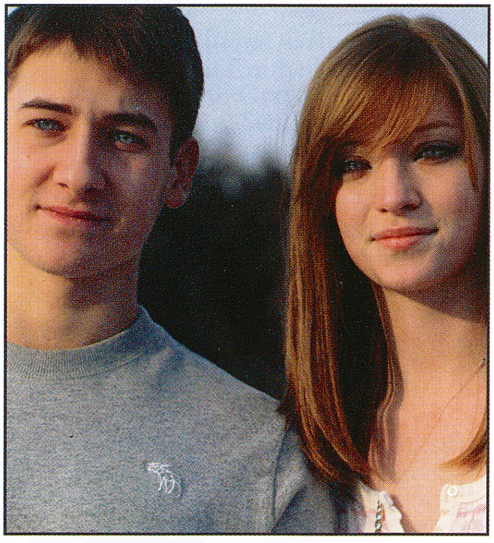
Kunkle, Sarah
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club (VP), Student Council, Volleyball, Trainers, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Carlow University for Nursing

Lamendola, Anthony
Academic Scientific
Activities: FBLA, NHS, Basketball, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Peer Tutoring, Chess Club, Wellness Club, Pride Club, Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: Presidential Academic Award
Future Plans: Undecided

Lape, Laura
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Back Stage Crew, German Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Linsenbigler, Melissa
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: FBLA, SADD Club, Science Club
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Pharmacy

Nicest Eyes
Edward Meier & Kelsey Humphrey



Lozovoy, Wes
Academic Scientific
Activities: Gamers Club, Com. Out.
Future Plans: Penn State Behrend for Engineering

Lucas, Chelsea
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club, Show Choir (Dance Capt.), 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir
Future Plans: Art Institute of Pittsburgh for Interior Design

Luther, Nick
Academic Scientific
Activities: Academic Quiz Team
Future Plans: Undecided

Lutheran, Angela
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Spanish Club, FBLA, NHS, Student Council, Key Club, Tennis, Track and Field, Tech Service Team, Telethon, Peer Tutoring, Pride Club, Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance, Rotary Youth Leadership Award
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Neuroscience

Mn

MacNamara, Kyle
General Practical Arts
Activities: Ski Club
Future Plans: Bradford School for Graphic Design

Magalich, Kiera
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, Key Club, Telethon, Senior Special (Most Changed), Community Outreach
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Business and Chinese

Marchitelli, Shane
General Practical Arts
Future Plans: Undecided

Marshall, Kerri
Academic Scientific
Activities: German Club, Pride Club
Future Plans: Penn State for Secondary Math Education

Mascaro, Michael
Academic Scientific
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Accounting and Information Technology

Biggest Heart
Jim Haugh & Cayla Turner

Matviko, Ryan
Academic Scientific
Activities: Football (Capt.), Basketball (Capt.)
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: Undecided for Sports Management

McDonald, Amanda
Academic Scientific
Activities: Key Club (Exec.), Colorguard, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Peer Tutoring, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Nursing

McElfresh, Jenessa
Academic Scientific
Activities: Academic Quiz Team, Spanish Club, SADD Club, 9th Grade Band, Drama Club
Future Plans: Willamette University for Pre-Med

Mechling, Marissa
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, SADD Club, Swimming/Diving, Show Choir (Dance Capt.), 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Peer Tutoring, Pride Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh Johnstown for Undecided/Humanities

Meier, Ed
Business
Activities: FBLA, Chess Club
Future Plans: Undecided

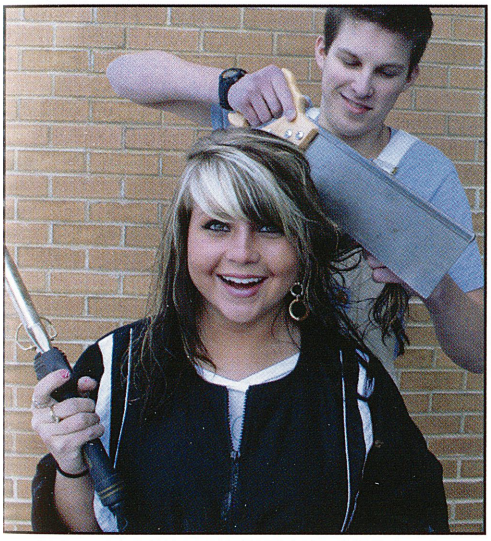
Meredith, Alicia
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Ski Club, Envirothon, Tech Service Team, Anime Club, Gamers Club
Future Plans: University of Colorado Boulder for Graphic Design

Mikula, Zachary
Academic Scientific
Activities: German Club, Student Council, Swimming/Diving
Awards or Honors: WPIALS 2 years
Future Plans: Undecided

Mitcheson, Dessie
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Play, SADD Club, NHS, Student Council, Key Club, Golf, Swimming/Diving, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Chorale, Cavalier Choir, Telethon, Drama Club, Yearbook Staff, Senior Special (Most Attractive), Homecoming Court, Cavalier Leadership Council, Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: Bella Capelli Beauty Academy for Cosmetology

Moio, Lisa
Business
Activities: Musical, French Club, Student Council, Tennis, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Ski Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Business

Vo-tech Genius
Teija Rottman & John Zatko



Morandini, Ronald
Business
Activities: FBLA, Cross Country, Winter Track, Track and Field, Anime Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Moyes, Kiersten
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Play, Spanish Club, NHS, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Jazz Choir, Chorale, Cavalier Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Drama Club (Pres.), Yearbook Staff, Peer Tutoring, Anime Club (Pres.), Senior Special (Bound for Fame)
Future Plans: Duquesne University for Occupational Therapy

Munko, Charlene
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Spanish Club, Politicos, SADD Club, NHS, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Jazz Choir, Chorale, Cavalier Choir, Environmental, Mock Trial, Good Morning Kiski, Peer Tutoring, Senior Special (Best Vocalist), Wellness Club, Pride Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Murawski, Sarah
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Back Stage Crew
Future Plans: New York University for Cinematography

Murdock, Derek
General Practical Arts
Activities: Football
Future Plans: To become a hairdresser

Murray, Caroline
Academic Scientific
Activities: Back Stage Crew, NHS, Key Club (Treas.), Wind Ensemble, Peer Tutoring, Pride Club
Awards or Honors: Attended PA Governor's School for the Arts
Future Plans: Undecided for Nursing and Dance

N

Nagy, John
General Practical Arts
Activities: Football, Soccer
Future Plans: To enter the work force to become a Engineer, Surface Grinder

Neal, Brandi
General Practical Arts
Future Plans: Undecided for Nursing

Neely, Tim
Academic Scientific
Activities: Marching Band
Future Plans: Undecided

Nelson, Willie
General Practical Arts
Activities: Football, Hockey (Co Capt.), Baseball, Gamers Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Criminal Justice

Nida, Chris
Academic Scientific
Activities: Hockey
Future Plans: To enter the Military

music
It puts me in a better mood.
Sarah Richardson (9)

personality
Without that, I wouldn't be who I am.
John Parcell (12)

cell phone
It holds pictures of my friends and I love to text.
Lacey Stewart (12)

family
They care for me. Without them, I would have given up already.
Paul Swartz (9)

girlfriend
She makes my world happier.
Nick Penvose (13)

car
It gets me where I need to go.
Ashley Sparks (12)

friends
They are sweet and I couldn't live without them.
Jim Haugh (12)

mommy
She never gave up on me.
Alex Beitel (12)

laptop
I play poker and I'm always on it.
Ronald Morandini (12)

skateboard
I do it all the time.
Josh Graham (11)

Nies, Lindsey
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club (Exec.), Red Ribbon Club, Key Club, Basketball (Capt.), Track and Field, Softball, 9th Grade Choir, Senior Special (Loudest Laugh), Cavalier Leadership Council (Pres./Sec.)
Future Plans: Lebanon Valley for Physical Therapy

Omcikus, Zack
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club, Marching Band, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble
Future Plans: Penn State for Mechanical Engineering

Oplinger, Neal
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Football
Future Plans: Undecided

Overly, Nate
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Football, Track and Field
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Undecided

Pacific, Brady
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Basketball (Capt.), Track and Field
Future Plans: Undecided for Elementary Education and Physical Education

Palitti, Samantha
General Practical Arts
Activities: Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Percussion Ensemble
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: WCCC for Criminology

Parcell, John
General Practical Arts
Activities: Wrestling
Future Plans: Marines

Patterson, Audra
Academic Scientific
Activities: German Club (Treas.), Key Club
Future Plans: St. Vincent College for Pre-Medical Biochemistry

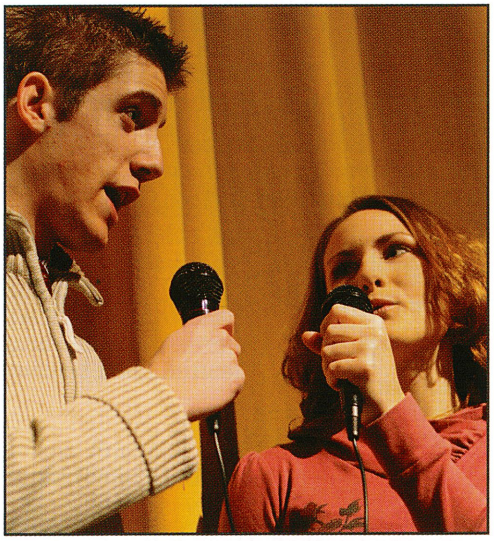
Perry, Christine
General Practical Arts
Future Plans: Undecided

Petrak, Christian
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club, Environmental, Gamers Club, Pride Club
Future Plans: WCCC or Slippery Rock University for Undecided

Petro, Zack
Academic Scientific
Activities: NHS, Key Club, Basketball, Baseball, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Pride Club
Future Plans: Penn State Altoona for Civil Engineering

Plowman, Bethany
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, French Club, FBLA, NHS, Student Council, Key Club (Sec.), Tennis, Winter Track, Track and Field, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Chorale, Afro-American Club, Buddies, Peer Tutoring, Homecoming Court, Pride Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Fashion Institute of Technology for Fashion Merchandising Management

Best Vocalist
Kerry Decker & Charlene Munko



Polka, Courtney
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, French Club, SADD Club (Exec.), Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Show Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Peer Tutoring, Community Out.
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: Point Park University for Secondary English Education

Pollick, Abby
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, Key Club, Colorguard (Capt.), Winterguard, Symphonic Band, Senior Special (Best Friends)
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Undecided

Porter, Chelsea
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: WCCC for Elementary Education

Potocnik, Kristen
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Key Club, Office Worker, Peer Tutoring
Future Plans: Penn State for Elementary Education

Preisach, Ashley
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: WCCC for Culinary Arts

Previni, Emily
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir
Future Plans: Slippery Rock for Physical Therapy

Principe, Maria
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Swimming/Diving
Future Plans: WCCC for Radiology

Pugliese, Dominique
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Spanish Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Basketball, Trainers, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Telethon, Peer Tutoring, Senior Special (Wittiest), Community Outreach
Future Plans: Slippery Rock University for Exercise Science and Physical Therapy

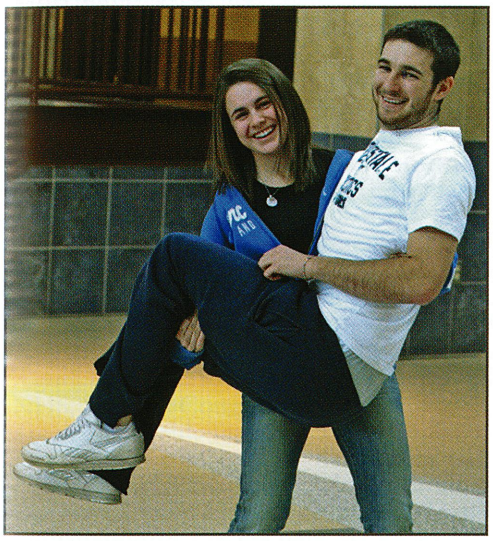
Pulsifer, Alex
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Student Council, Football, Basketball (Capt.), Track and Field, Senior Special (Nicest Hair), Com. Out.
Future Plans: Penn State Altoona for Undecided

Rabb, Rebecca
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band
Future Plans: WCCC for Criminal Justice

Rattay, Audrey
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Cheerleading, 9th Grade Choir, Chorale, Cavalier Choir, Buddies, Life Skills YB
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: Hood University for Business Management

Reid, Jeremy
Business
Activities: Student Council, Basketball, Gamers Club
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: Undecided

Class Couple
Ellie Weyant & Frank Brank



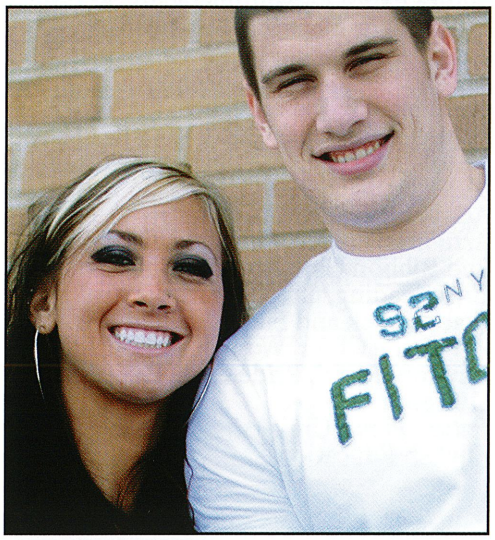
Reifschneider, Adam
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Future Plans: California University of Pennsylvania for Undecided

Retter, Justin
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Politicos, FBLA
Future Plans: Undecided for Equipment operation

Reynolds, Eric
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Politicos, FBLA
Future Plans: Indiana University of Pennsylvania for Undecided

Riedel, Gwendolyn
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Marching Band, 9th Grade Band
Future Plans: Kettering College of Medical Arts for Ultrasound Technology

Nicest Smile
Zena Zanotti & Sam Stone



Rigatti, Garret
General Practical Arts
Activities: Tennis, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Undecided

Riggle, Dustin
Vocational Technology
Activities: Wellness Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Heavy Equipment Operation

Robertson, Chris
General Practical Arts
Activities: Track and Field
Future Plans: WCCC for Accounting

Roberts, Mike
Academic Scientific
Activities: Politicos, FBLA
Future Plans: Marines

Trendiest
Kaley Foster & Nate Bennett

can't live without

friends
They're always there for me and if I need something, they got my back..
Kyla Parcell (10)

chinese food
I would always go and get it before swimming with friends.
Nathan Kozak (9)

family & friends
My family and friends mean a lot to me.
Jessica Farabaugh (9)

cell phone
It is my only way to communicate with my friends.
Alex Lamendola (9)

car
I need it to go places.
Danielle Dulick (11)

dog
She is so adorable.
Katlynn Wojciechowski (12)

family
Life would be extremely boring and I love them all.
Disa Rollinger (11)

computer
I love being on it to make sound with music.
Spencer Clark (9)

bff, chris
Bff stands for boyfriend forever.
Joseph Lehota (12)

ipod
I love to listen to my music.
Greg Love (9)

Robinson, Brett
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Gamers Club
Future Plans: ITT Tech for Computer Science

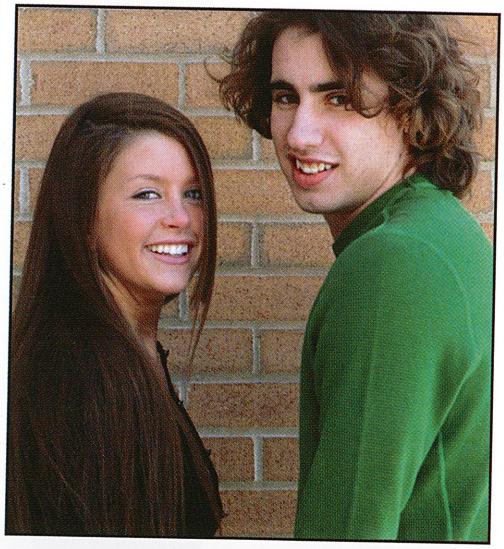
Robinson, Kayla
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, Play, Soccer, Track and Field, Pride Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Undecided

Ruzomberka, Lauren
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: WCCC for Nursing

Scheller, Maria
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical (Treas.), Play, Back Stage Crew (Dir.), French Club (Pres.), Student Council, Marching Band, 9th Grade Band, Jazz Band B, Symphonic Band, Mock Trial (Treas.), Good Morning Kiski, Drama Club, Yearbook Staff (Ed. Asst.), Community Outreach
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance, 2009 Pittsburgh Mock Trial Competition Perfect Witness
Future Plans: Point Park University for Stage Management

Shoemaker, Cody
Vocational Technology
Activities: 9th Grade Band, Chess Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Nicest Hair
Sarah Kunkle & Alex Pulsifer

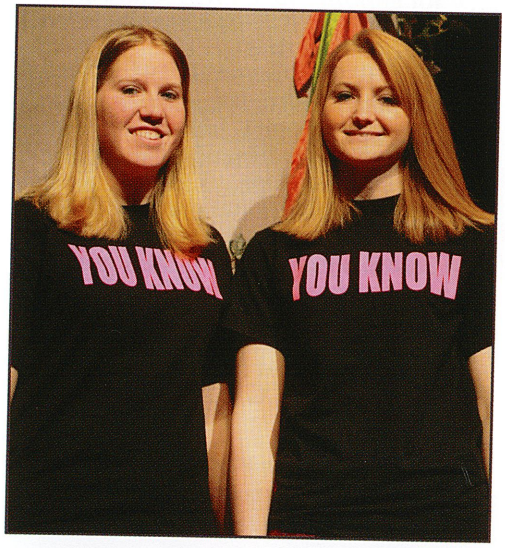


Shoemaker, Jared
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: Pittsburgh Technical Institute for Electrical Engineering

Sieber, Melissa
Vocational Technology
Future Plans: Undecided

Siewczak, Kajsa
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Winter Track, Track and Field, Trainers, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Environmental, Pride Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for English Education

Best Friends Female
Sarah Davis & Abby Pollick



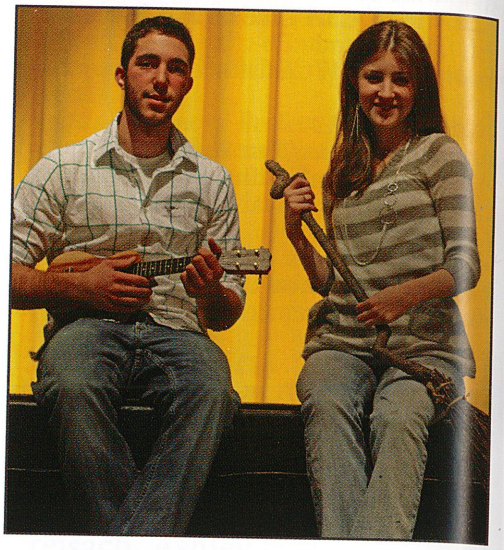
Skowronek, Emily
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Back Stage Crew, French Club, Soccer, Softball, Cavalier Choir, Office Worker
Future Plans: Slippery Rock University for Early Childhood Education

Springer, John
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club, Football, Basketball, Track and Field, Community Outreach
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh Johnstown for Physical Therapy

Starkey, Kellie
Vocational Technology
Activities: 9th Grade Choir
Future Plans: Oakbridge Academy of Arts for Photography

Stascak, Corey
Academic Scientific
Activities: Cross Country, Baseball, Pride Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Ohio Northern University for Civil Engineering

Bound For Fame
Ethan Kovalcik & Kiersten Moyes



Steele, Zac
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, Play, Back Stage Crew, German Club, Politicos, SADD Club (VP), Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, Key Club (Exec.), Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, 9th Grade Band, Show Choir, Cavalier Choir, Good Morning Kiski, Tech Service Team, Telethon, Drama Club, Buddies, Senior Special (Most Opinionated), Life Skills YB, Homecoming Court, Community Outreach (Pres.)
Awards or Honors: Outstanding Young Citizen Award
Future Plans: Long Island University for Special Education and Creative Writing

Stephens, Alicia
Academic Scientific
Activities: FBLA (Treas.), SADD Club, 9th Grade Band, Student Store (Acct.)
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: Robert Morris for Accounting and Masters in Business Administration

Stewart, Lacey
Business
Activities: FBLA, SADD Club, Office Worker
Future Plans: WCCC for Business

Stone, Sam
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Football, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Undecided for Sports Management

Stull, Kayla
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Bible Club, SADD Club, Colorguard, Winterguard, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Pride Club
Future Plans: WCCC or Seton Hill for Hospitality Management

Sullivan, Jennifer
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Bible Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Concert Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Telethon, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Enlisted in the Navy for Operation Specialist

Sutlovich, Amanda
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club, Cheerleading
Future Plans: CCAC for Nuclear Medical Technology

Swiklinski, Joe
General Practical Arts
Activities: Golf
Future Plans: Penn State New Ken for Turf Grass Science

Szostak, Bryan
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: FBLA, Hockey, Pride Club
Future Plans: Slippery Rock or Robert Morris University for Undecided

T

Tague, Jocelyn
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Play, SADD Club, NHS, Student Council, Key Club, Tennis, Track and Field, Trainers, Show Choir, Women's Choir, Ski Club, Telethon, Drama Club, Peer Tutoring, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Virginia Tech for Industrial or Materials Engineering

Talmadge, Jordan
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Play, French Club, NHS (Pres.), Student Council, Key Club (VP/2nd VP), Football, Basketball, Track and Field, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Chorale, Cavalier Choir, Environmental, Good Morning Kiski, Telethon, Yearbook Staff (Editor-in-Chief), Peer Tutoring, Class Officer (9th, 12th VP/10th, 11th Sec.), Senior Special (Best All Around), Homecoming Court, Community Outreach (Treas.)
Awards or Honors: Outstanding Young Citizen Gold Medalist, Lion's Club Boy of the Month
Future Plans: Undecided for Business

Thall, John
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: SADD Club, Soccer (Capt./MVP), Track and Field, Senior Special (Nicest Car), Gamers Club, Pride Club
Future Plans: Robert Morris for Business

Thompson, Sabrina
Vocational Technology
Activities: Play, Key Club, Drama Club, Skills USA (VP/Pres.), Cosmetology Club
Future Plans: Mount Aloysius College for Psychology and Forensic Specialization

Tickle, Teresa
Academic Scientific
Activities: Back Stage Crew, Bible Club, FBLA, Key Club, Drama Club, Yearbook Staff, Science Club, Senior Special
Awards or Honors: Women in Science and Mathematics
Future Plans: Penn State for Archaeology

Wittiest
Dominique Pugliese & Cody Damore

Tregelles, Cecilia
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, Bible Club, SADD Club, NHS, Key Club, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band A, Yearbook Staff, Senior Special (Best Instrumentalist)
Awards or Honors: Pennsylvania Governor's School of the Arts, Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra
Future Plans: Undecided for Music Performance

Tregelles, Emily
Academic Scientific
Activities: Musical, French Club, Bible Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Key Club, Wind Ensemble (Prin. Chair), Mock Trial, Yearbook Staff, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Hawaii Pacific University for Marine Biology

Tuite, Mason
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Senior Special (Trendiest)
Future Plans: Point Park for Creative Writing

texting
I hate talking on the phone and I just text 24/7.
Brooke King (12)

friends
They help me and are there for me.
Cara Secreto (11)

car
It's faster than Kody Churma's.
Bud Cass (11)

my children
They drive me nuts, but I love them more than anything.
Ms. Curtiss (Sec)

melissa liggett
She's my partner in crime.
Katie Biondo (12)

ipod
I wouldn't be able to listen to music.
Pat Easley (9)

dirt bike
I wouldn't have anything to do at my house.
Brian Medwick (9)

best friend
She is the only one I can confide in.
Amanda Hessom (12)

family
They're the most important people in my life.
Ashley Walker (10)

car
I am always out doing something.
John Thall (12)

Ulizio, Erin
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club, NHS, Cheerleading, Volleyball, Track and Field, 9th Grade Choir, Senior Special (Nicest Car), Pride Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Clarion University for Nursing

Vocke, Josh
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Soccer
Future Plans: Duquesne for Undecided

Vucho, Steven
Vocational Technology
Activities: Football
Future Plans: To enter the Army to become a Carpenter

Waltz, Robert
Vocational Technology
Activities: Marching Band, Percussion Ensemble
Future Plans: Undecided

Waner, Ashley
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Swimming, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Musical, Play, German Club, Politicos, SADD Club, Drama Club, Anime Club (VP), Science Club, Chess Club, Pride Club
Future Plans: Carlow University for Health Services

Wawrzyniak, Jess
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club, NHS, Student Council, Key Club, Golf (Capt.), Volleyball, Basketball, Pride Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Undecided

Weiser, Kayla
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, NHS, Key Club, Volleyball (Capt./MVP), Basketball (Capt.), Softball (Capt./MVP), Symphonic Band, Cavalier Leadership Council, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Manmouth University for Health Studies and Psychology

Wesolosky, Mary Claire
Academic Cultural
Activities: Musical, Spanish Club, Politicos, FBLA, NHS, Student Council, Cheerleading, Tennis, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Afro-American Club, Telethon, Peer Tutoring, Senior Special (Most Caffeinated), Cavalier Leadership Council
Future Plans: Undecided for Journalism

Most Opinionated
Susan Kessler & Zac Steele

Weyant, Ellie
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club (Exec.), Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Key Club, Basketball, Softball, Trainers, Environmental, Peer Tutoring, Senior Special (Class Couple), Community Outreach (Pres.)
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: Juniata or Penn State for Pre-Veterinarian

Whitlinger, Rachel
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Anime Club (VP), Senior Special (Artistic)
Future Plans: Undecided

Willard, Ryan
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, Marching Band, Winterguard, Jazz Band A, Science Club
Future Plans: Slippery Rock for Music Education

Wiser, Gina
Academic Scientific
Activities: German Club, Math Team, Envirothon
Future Plans: Washington and Jefferson for Pre-Medicine

Wojciechowski, Katlynn
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, SADD Club, Soccer, Afro-American Club, Office Worker, Yearbook Staff
Future Plans: WCCC and Chatham for Public Relations and Travel Hospitality

Yocca, Samantha
Academic Scientific
Activities: Bible Club, SADD Club, NHS, Key Club, Basketball, Track and Field, Trainers, Peer Tutoring
Future Plans: Slippery Rock University for Athletic Training and Physical Therapy

Yocca, Steph
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Basketball, Anime Club
Future Plans: Undecided for Forensic Science

Loudest Laugh
Lindsey Nies & Joe Chiodo

Yohe, Lauren
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, Student Council, Volleyball, Softball, Trainers, Telethon, Buddies, Class Officer (10th VP), Life Skills YB, Pride Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Bethany College for Special and Elementary Education

Young, Chelsea
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: French Club, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Key Club, Soccer, Telethon, Buddies, Life Skills YB, Pride Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Slippery Rock University for Special and Elementary Education

Young, Robert
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Football
Future Plans: Undecided

Z

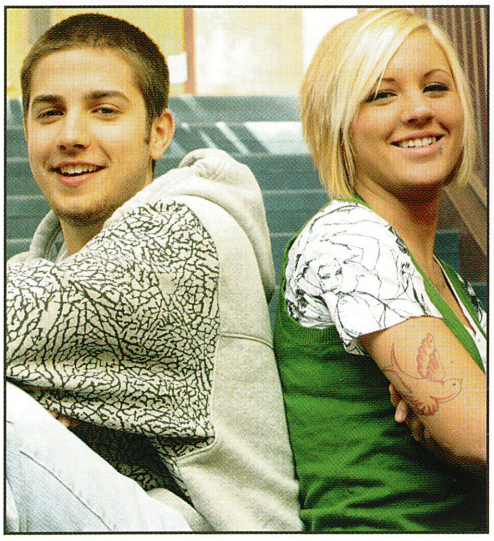
Zalewski, Christine
Academic Scientific
Activities: SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, Student Council, Key Club, Soccer, Winter Track, Track and Field, Archery Club (Pres.), Community Outreach
Future Plans: The University of Findlay for Environmental Science

Zanotti, Zena
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: German Club, Cheerleading, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band, Science Club
Future Plans: Undecided

Zanotto, Ashley
Academic Scientific
Activities: Spanish Club, Softball, Marching Band, 9th Grade Band, Symphonic Band
Future Plans: Undecided for Nursing

Zatko, Jen
Academic Scientific
Activities: Play, SADD Club, NHS, Student Council (Treas.), Key Club, Cheerleading (Capt.), Winter Track, Track and Field, Telethon, Drama Club, Yearbook Staff, Homecoming Court, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Duquesne for Undecided

Most Changed
Ryan Matviko & Kiera Magalich



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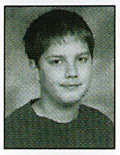
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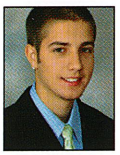
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Future Plans: Triangle Tech for Carpentry

Zaydak, Rachel
Academic Liberal/Fine Arts
Activities: Musical, SADD Club, Red Ribbon Club, NHS, Student Council, Volleyball, Swimming/Diving (Capt.), Track and Field, Show Choir, 9th Grade Choir, Women's Choir, Cavalier Choir, Afro-American Club, Telethon, Yearbook Staff, Pride Club, Community Outreach
Future Plans: Wagner College for Journalism

Zell, Corey
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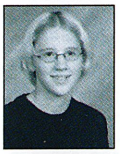
Activities: Ski Club, Engineering Club
Future Plans: University of Pittsburgh for Engineering

Zvonkovich, Jordan
Academic Scientific
Activities: Politicos, SADD Club, NHS, Hockey (Capt.)
Awards or Honors: Perfect Attendance
Future Plans: Penn State for Forensic Science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can't live without

blanket
It's so warm and cozy
Justin Retter (12)

cloe kistler's tacobake
It's amazing and makes me happy.
Taylor Nida (11)

cadillac
It's a real road-hog and chick magnet.
Nick Luther (12)

friends
I need them and their support. I can't have fun without them..
Madison Frye (9)

xbox 360
It gives me something to do when my parents aren't home.
Roger Rudacille (9)

dogs
They are always there for me when I need them.
Katie Mitcheson (11)

family
If it weren't for them, I wouldn't be the person that I am today.
Maria Principe (12)

computer
I am a genuine nerd.
Cayla Turner (12)

pap
He is my hero and best friend.
Brandon Hawkins (9)

laptop
It has my important docs and pix on it.
Melissa Linsenbigler (12)

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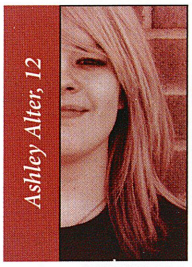
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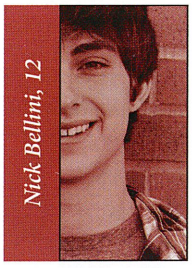
Nick Bellini, 12

"I will miss Krazy Dipper Day the most. Next, I'll probably miss 2-Hr. Delays. Last, but not least, I'll also miss Don Toy commanding the charge of the buses every day. I'll miss brown sugar too."

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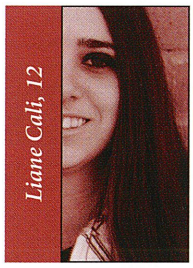

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can't live without

parents
They are really good at being parents.
Zack Petro (12)

karly
Without her, my life would be extremely boring.
Zach Albert (12)

phone
I need someone to talk to..
Andrew Donald (9)

sweat pants
They're breezy and comfortable.
Brianna Rea (11)

rockband
My friends and I have a really sweet band.
Stephanie Garee (12)

tv
It keeps me entertained.
Rachel Potocnik (9)

fridge
It has lots of refrigerated foods and drinks in it.
Matt Ruane (11)

heart
It pumps, forcing oxygen to every part of my body.
Colin Maloney (11)

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They cheer me up and play football.
Shawn Hooks (9)

girlfriend
I love her to death.
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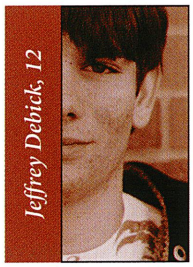

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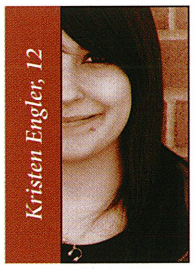

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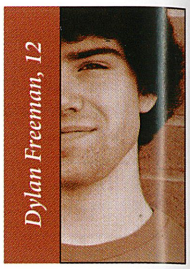

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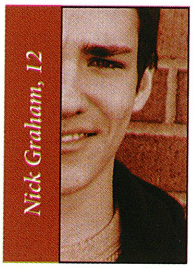

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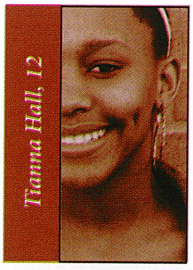

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can't live without

gmk
It gets me through homeroom.
Matt Cline (12)

friends & family
They are with me through everything.
Tiffany Schafer (11)

mother
She's the reason I am who I am and she guides me in my decisions.
Ashley Alter (12)

phone
I love to talk to people.
Tiffany Stewart (9)

jen zatko
Work would suck.
Jessi Marsili (10)

car
I need it to work and to go golfing.
Logan Kostelansky (12)

coffee
It wakes me up in the morning.
Anthony Collini (11)

computer
I couldn't play WOW.
Teddy Schwab (11)

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Because I wouldn't have any friends.
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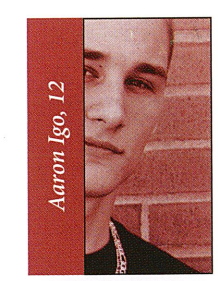

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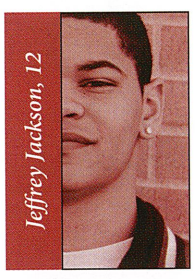

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"The thing that I will miss from Kiski Area most is probably all of my friends and being able to play three sports."

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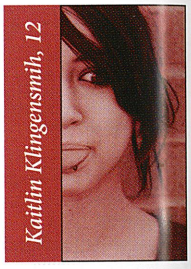

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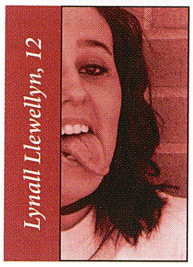

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grandmother
She is my mentor and has always been there for me.
Becky Rabb (12)

truck
It takes me places so I don't have to depend on my parents.
Matt Eckman (12)

sleep
I would be really tired all the time.
Dan Best (12)

pets
They make everything better.
Jon Carricato (11)

friends
They are amazing and I'd die without them.
Emily Barker (12)

family
They are always there for me, even when I think they are not.
Felicia Reid (10)

dog
It is fun to play with.
Zach Sharek (11)

skateboard
I pretty much live on it.
Mike Russell (11)

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It drowns out screaming bus people.
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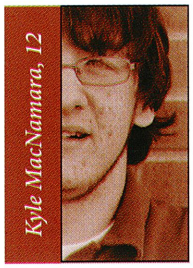
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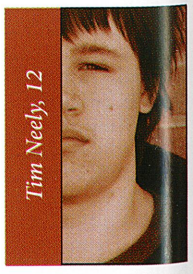
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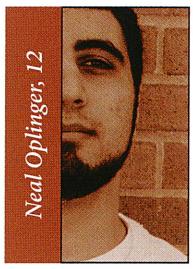

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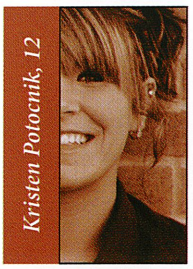

Kristen Potocnik, 12

"After leaving KAHS forever, I will miss going to Mrs. Corna's room in the morning to help with prom."

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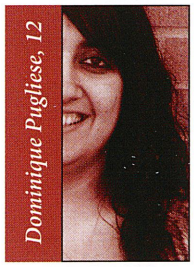

"I'll miss Kathryn because she's cute, and Jilian and Katlyn because they are so funny."

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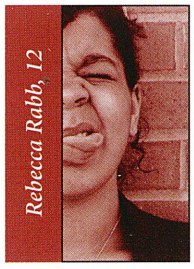

"Mostly, I'll miss all the students that I've grown up with and surrounded with, even if I didn't get to know them well. Of course, also Krazy Dipper Day."

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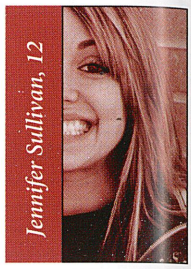

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It's so boring at my house with nothing to do but work all day.
Chase Polliard (9)

skateboard
I am always skating every day and I'm always with it.
Chris Scanga (9)

girlfriend
I love her with all my heart. She makes my day go better and faster.
Shawn Rome (10)

cell, friends, & ipod
I live to make Maria's life miserable.
Christine Arick (11)

ipod
Music is the most enjoyable experience at any time.
Sean Murray (11)

family & friends
They encourage me and will always be there for me.
Anna Gongaware (11)

cat
She's so funny to watch and play with.
Heather Hobbins (12)

television
I love The Simpsons, Family Guy, South Park, & American Guy.
Sebastian Zanavich (9)

bf, a. richard
She was my first friend when I moved to PA 12 years ago.
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I ride almost every day. I hope to race in the near future.
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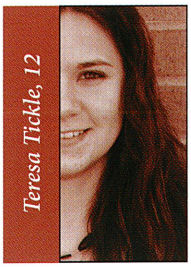

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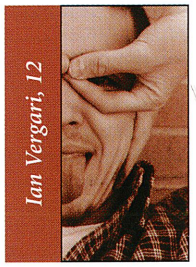

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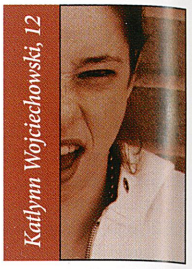

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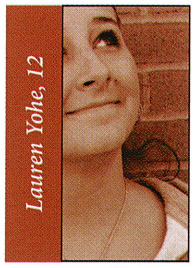

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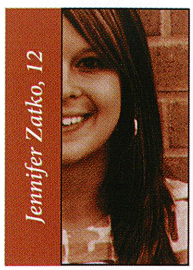

"I'll miss the most annoying lunch table, benefits of the ybr, especially when Mr. Fantaski stocks the food cabinet, themed parties, Mr. Lohr's awesomeness, "Ctr-Z immediately," and show choir performances."

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can't live without

family
I love them very much.
Justin Akins (12)

laptop
I'm always on the internet.
Ryan Matviko (12)

truck
I couldn't hang out with friends.
Chris Nida (12)

job
I wouldn't have money to do what I want.
Kiera Magalich (12)

taylor, jordan, & kelsie
The swim season would be so boring.
Amiee Gawne (12)

playstation 3
It helps me unwind from the stresses in my life.
Ryan Bargerstock (12)

basketball
It keeps me in shape and active.
Carlie Zatko (9)

cell phone
It's how I keep in contact with people.
Cecily Ziemianski (9)

dad
He is a big influence on me.
Amiee Gawne (12)

air
I need it to breathe.
Chelsea Kersheski (9)

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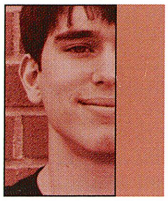


Jordan Talmadge, 12

It seems like just yesterday that I was an inexperienced, intimidated freshman applying for a spot on the *Campus* yearbook staff. Here I am now, three award-winning yearbooks later, concluding my membership in the fraternity of the yearbook staff. This fraternity is unlike any other in-school activity. We see our sponsor, our adviser, as a friend. We take pride in our work. But on top of it all, this year's fraternity holds within it a closeness among the members that is truly an experience in itself. Our final product would not have been the same *without* any of our editors, as contributors, but more so as individuals.

As a three year editor of the reporting staff, it seems only fitting that I begin with them. Dessie, Sarah, and Kate, as first year editors you have been given endless instructions from me and Mr. Fantaski, all of which you responded positively. Your patience and attention to detail will serve you well in life beyond the *Campus* yearbook.

Livi and Fawn, you had giant shoes to fill at the beginning of the year, but with the senior guidance from Jen and Jaimi, you have filled those shoes to their breaking point. Jen and Jaimi, your work ethic and pleasant attitudes have served staff far beyond what mere pictures can express.

And Lit. Staff, oh Lit. Staff. Susan and Kiersten, you have filled the yearbook room with more cat fights, inside jokes, and punishing puns than I thought could fit within its walls. More importantly though, with the addition of two free thinkers in Rachel and Ben, the staff has provided the yearbook with outside-the-box stories that make even the illiterate want to read.

To the most overlooked staff of all... Business staff. Brynn, the mother of the yearbook room, your cheerful disposition, work efficiency, and delicious treats have boosted the moral of everyone since day one. Anna, your quiet personality contrasted your work; you were swift like a true stallion. Christine, your laid back attitude and willingness to help will be crucial to next year's book, as it was for this year's.

Maria, your "*without*" duties which began before the Student Life section and lasted even after the parent ads helped emphasize our theme to a great magnitude. And Davina, you proved your dedication early as one of the founding fathers of our theme with the trip to Waynesburg.

Clearly, we wouldn't be where we are today *without* you, Mr. Fantaski. I cannot begin to imagine the thousands of hours that you have dedicated to us, whether it was as a yearbook adviser, mentor, or friend. Throughout the year you made it clear that you would do basically anything for us kids, and I feel comfortable speaking for the entire staff when I say that the feeling is mutual. Your yearbook knowledge rivals only your willingness to help, which you have proven to us through math tutoring, proof reading, letters of recommendation, and the list goes on. So here's to you, Mr. F. Thanks for everything.

To the 2008-2009 staff as a whole: It was a great experience, and I can comfortably say, it wouldn't have been the same *without* any of you.

Senior Specific Issues

Senior Portraits

All seniors must have their yearbook portrait taken by the official senior photographer. Gary Gibson from *Studio G* shot nearly all of the senior portraits for this publication.

In the spring of their junior year, the yearbook staff and the senior photographer conduct an assembly with all prospective seniors to distribute all pertinent information concerning senior pictures. The senior photographer offers various times for individual appointments, as well as a wide variety of packages from which to choose. While we certainly encourage it, students do not have to purchase pictures or packages from the senior photographer. However, each student must pay a sitting fee for the processing and developing of the pictures. This year, *Studio G* charged $12. This price may increase from year to year due to rising costs involved.

The yearbook staff can guarantee that individual senior pictures will appear in the book only if each student schedules his/her appointment on time, arrives for the shoot on time, and chooses which proof to appear in the book on time. No profile shots will appear in the yearbook. Additionally, the yearbook staff and the senior photographer will define all due dates, and will include these in the information given out at the senior portrait assembly.

By having portraits taken by the same photographer under the same conditions, the yearbook staff can implement uniform quality for all photographs, thereby serving the best interest of all students.

For the 2009-2010 school year, the district will utilize the talents of Ms. Paige Duckworth for all senior portraits. Her establishment, *Hourglass Photo*, resides at 2 Labelle-Vue Road - Vandergrift, PA - 15690. Telephone: 724-568-3128.

Senior Specials

While considered inappropriate in most yearbook judging forums, the *Campus* staff feels that the Senior Specials represent a Cavalier tradition worth keeping. Sometime after the winter holiday break, the yearbook staff designates one week for all seniors to vote upon their favorites in a wide variety of categories. The staff collectively decides on which categories to include and which to eliminate. Still, the staff tries only to include categories that reflect positively upon the students.

Only the yearbook adviser counts the ballots for each and every category; yearbook staff members play no role in the election. To maximize the opportunity for each student to receive a Senior Special, no senior may win two categories, with the exception of the "Best Friends" and "Class Couple" categories. Should one student win two or more categories, the yearbook adviser governs the final decision on how to award each category.

Senior Directory

Determined by deadlines, the yearbook staff designates a single week, usually in January or February, for seniors to complete a directory sheet that asks for all of the clubs, sports, music ensembles, academic curriculum, and future plans for each senior. The yearbook staff includes only directory information submitted by the designated deadline and reserves the right to expunge any entries that include falsified information.

Senior Parent Ads

On the first day of school, each senior receives a form that defines everything that parents need to know about Parent Ads. The form defines pricing, requirements for the ad, and relative deadlines.

Later in the year, the yearbook staff will remind parents with another copy of the Parent Ad flyer.

The yearbook staff does its best to personalize each ad, and this takes a considerable amount of time. Furthermore, each year, the staff has only a limited amount of space for Parent Ads. Hence, to guarantee that individual ads will appear in the book, the staff suggests that parents submit them as soon as possible. The *Campus* staff reserves the right to deny Parent Ads once the designated amount of space has depleted.

Recognition and Awards

CSPA - Score: (935)

Gold Medalist with All-Columbian Honors in Concept, Coverage, and Writing.

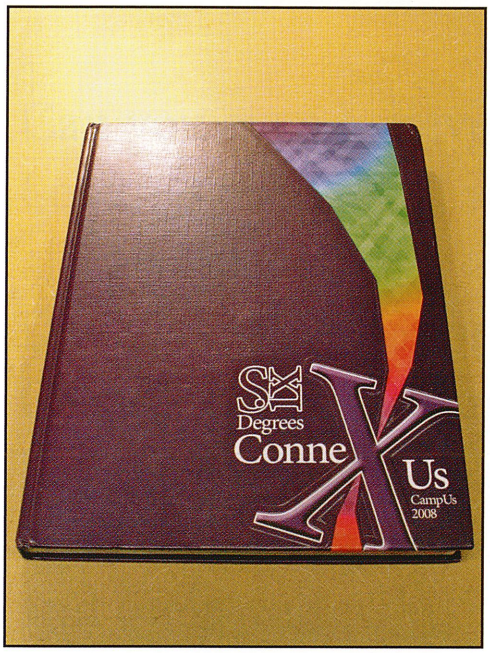
NSPA - Score: (4435)

All-American Honors Rating with Marks of Distinction in Concept/Essentials, Coverage, Design, and Photography.

PSPA - (Keystone)

Taylor Publishing

Featured as one of nation's best in Theme and Design in their Yearbook YB; company ran extra copies as samples across the nation.



2007-2008 Campus Yearbook

Client Satisfaction and Pricing

Client Satisfaction

By virtue of the fact that yearbook represents a student conceived, planned, and produced publication, the staff cannot guarantee complete satisfaction to the purchaser. Hence, the staff will refund no money for poor portrait quality, misspelled names, etc. Books returned for refunds must not have any writing in them, and cannot display any damage obviously done by the student. Once returned, the book becomes the property of the staff and may become resold at the current cost.

The yearbook staff will exchange books only for certain reasons. No exchanges will transpire unless the adviser determines that the book has a major flaw such as missing pages or pages printed upside-down. All refunds and exchanges happen only at the discretion of the adviser.

Should the yearbook staff have no record of a student ordering a book, the student must produce a receipt or a cancelled check to demonstrate proof of the purchase. No student may pick up a book for another student.

Pricing

Students order books during *Campus Week*, the first full week after Labor Day. Each student must fill out a yearbook ordering form, place it in an envelope with the appropriate payment, and drop it in the wooden collection box outside room 106.

The yearbook staff accepts 950-1000 orders and then starts a waiting list. Students on the waiting list pay $10 more and do not pay for their books until distribution day. Additionally, any student who signs the waiting list or waiting list form must pay for his/her book at the end of the year or the staff reserves the right to hold report cards/diplomas; every unpaid book/balance represents a student debt.

Students may pay half during *Campus* Week and half after the December holiday break if they wish. Still, if the student misses the announced deadline for second payments, a late fee will occur.

Fatality Courtesies

Should any student and/or school personnel die anytime during the current coverage period, the staff will treat the death in a professional manner.

The staff does not create dedication pages. However, the staff welcomes students and/or parents to purchase a Parent Ad in the back of the book. Additionally, provided that an extra book exists at the end of the year, the staff will donate the book to the family survivors.

can't live without

family & friends
I go to them for everything and I love them.
Chels A. Kiebler (10)

ps2
It's how I waste time when I'm bored and it's fun to play a lot.
Austin Stewart (9)

skateboard
Skateboarding is my life.
Nick Hubert (9)

friends
They help me through everything.
Sabrina Thompson (12)

xbox 360
It's the only thing to do when I'm bored.
Shawn Harris-Cordoba (9)

mom
She does everything for me and is always taking care of me.
Billy Bardine (9)

car & license
I'd be all kinds of bored.
Alexis D'Ambrosio (12)

music
To me, music is my life.
Joseph Leonard (12)

coffee
Without coffee, I'd be asleep by 1st period. Now, I'm asleep 3rd.
Matt Rearick (11)

mary claire
I love her and she is always there for me.
Bryan Szostak (12)

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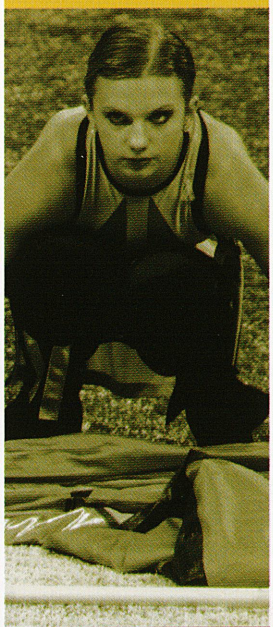
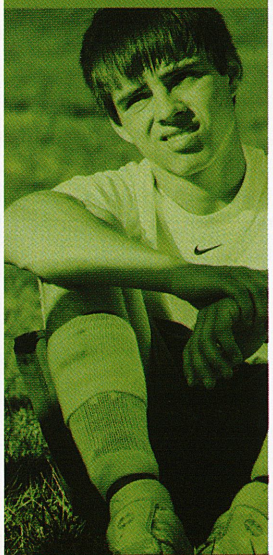
Dane Farrell, 12

Rachel Whitlinger, 12

Gina Erb, 9



Adam Rosensteel, 11



Markie Klingensmith, 10

Victor Cardamone, 10

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selfless

Can you even believe that it's over? Looking back on it, what made it all possible? Was it the students? Day to day life? Sports? Classes? Clubs? The community as a whole? Let's face it though, none of this could have happened without each and every individual. So maybe it was English class, or maybe it was Student Council. Regardless, the school will never be the same without us.

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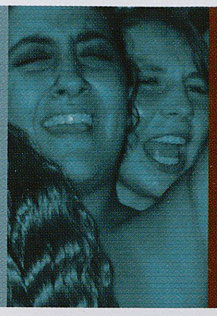
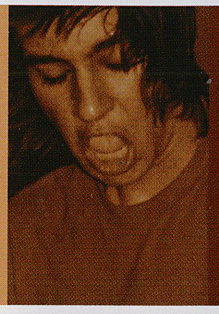
Colophon

The 2008-2009 *Campus* yearbook represented the 47th for Kiski Area High School - 200 Poplar Street - Vandergrift, PA 15690 - Telephone: 724-845-8181. The staff ordered 1175 copies from Taylor Publishing Company - 1550 W. Mockingbird Lane - Dallas, TX 75235. Cari Frei represented the book locally and Cathy Simoneaux served as the Account Executive. The total staff consisted of 17 editors and five other staff members.



School/Printer Information

This book employed a smythe type binding with 100# enamel paper for all 280 pages inside. The yearbook staff utilized Adobe InDesign CS3 and Adobe Photoshop CS3 to create the publication on one computer. The staff used two fonts throughout the book: Minion Pro and a font they created called "Without." Taylor printed the lithocote cover with a matte finish. Additional treatments included varnishing, embossing, and Florentine graining. The company printed the endsheets using a 4-color process.

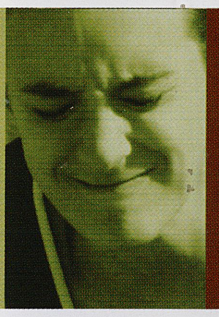


Book Specifics

Gary Gibson - *Studio G* - 202 Longfellow Street - Vandergrift, PA 15690 - Telephone: 724-567-1500 - provided most of the senior portraits, and the fall sports team pictures. Paige Duckworth - *Hourglass Studio* - 2 Labelle Vue Rd. - Vandergrift, PA 15690 - Telephone: 724-568-3128 - provided the underclass panel pictures, the club pictures, the winter sports team pictures, the spring sports team pictures, and the marching band group picture. The photography editors shot all candid pictures using two Canon Rebel cameras.

Photography

The Kiski Area High School Yearbook Staff belonged to several professional organizations that included NSPA, PSPA, and CSPA. The 2008 *Campus* book received a Gold rating from CSPA, an All-American rating from NSPA, and also appeared in the featured *Theme and Design* section of Taylor's elite compilation book, *The Yearbook Yearbook*. Taylor Publishing also selected the yearbook as a company sample.



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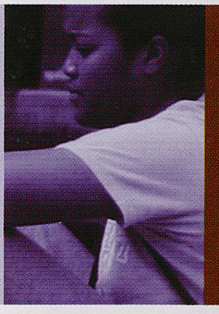

Campus Editorial Staff

- Book: $60 (if on time)
- Waiting List: $70
- Business Ads: 1/8 pg. ($45), 1/4 pg. ($75), 1/2 pg. ($125), Full pg. ($200)
- Parent Ads: 1/8 pg. ($45), 1/4 pg. ($75)
- Protective Cover: $1

Campus Related Prices